

Praying for Our Kids

The changes in our culture over the last three decades are just astounding. Values we took for granted as being held by most Americans are being swept aside as out of date. Social and moral changes are taking place that we could not even imagine thirty years ago. Just a three years ago one Christian father (of five grown daughters) was complaining of the immodesty and ridicule of virginity on a TV awards show. He and his wife were shocked and turned it off without watching it all.

Those of you with teens and children at home are facing challenges even worse than us whose children are already grown. Our hearts go out to you. I suggest that all of us at Emmanuel unite in prayer for the teens and children of our church. The following site has a 31 day list of things to pray for our children, a different request each day of the month.

http://web.me.com/bobhoss/Bob_Hostetler/31_Ways_to_Pray.html

This list is a good help in praying for them. Let me give you an example. Day 14 says, **Kindness**—"Lord, may my children always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else." (1 Thess. 5:15) With school starting later this month, this is a good time for us to start, renew, or increase praying for our children.