The most important thing you can do for your children is to pray for them. This is the greatest parental investment you can make in forming their character. Here is a list of 20 character qualities to pray for, along with scriptures for each one. Use this list as a beginning point. Add to it as your children grow and learn.

**PATIENCE**  
(Galatians 5:22–23)

**Faithfulness**  
(Galatians 5:22–23)

**Generosity**  
(2 Corinthians 9:6–7)

**SELF-CONTROL**  
(GALATIANS 5:22–23)

**Goodness**  
(Galatians 5:22–23)

**Humility**  
(Philippians 2:3)

**Truthfulness**  
(Proverbs 19:1)

**VIRTUE**  
(Proverbs 20:11)

**Compassion**  
(Proverbs 19:1)

**Wisdom**  
(Proverbs 4:5–7)

**Gentleness**  
(Galatians 5:22–23)

**Faithfulness**  
(Luke 16:10)

**Responsibility**  
(Colossians 3:23–24)

**CONTENTMENT**  
(1 TIMOTHY 6:6–7)

**Obedience**  
(Deuteronomy 11:1)

**Discernment**  
(Philippians 1:9–10)

**Teachable**  
(Psalm 143:10)

**ENDURANCE**  
(Hebrews 12:1-3)

**Kindness**  
(Galatians 5:22–23)

**Responsibility**  
(Colossians 3:23–24)

**Serving**  
(Mark 10:45)

**Compassion**  
(Proverbs 19:1)

**Wisdom**  
(Proverbs 4:5–7)

**Virtue**  
(Proverbs 20:11)

**Humility**  
(Philippians 2:3)

**Truthfulness**  
(Proverbs 19:1)

**Faithfulness**  
(Luke 16:10)

**Responsibility**  
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