

House Rules

1. **Always live in a way that honors God.**
Mark 12:30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'
2. **Treat others as you would want to be treated.**
Matthew 7:12 Do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.
3. **Share with others.**
Hebrews 13:16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.
4. **Only tell the truth.**
Leviticus 19:11b "Do not lie.' Do not deceive one another."
5. **Don't take what belongs to someone else.**
Leviticus 19:11a "Do not steal."
6. **Be thankful for what you have, and what you're given.**
Philippians 4:11b I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.
7. **Be kind to others.**
Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another.
8. **Treat your siblings with great kindness. They are your closest "neighbors."**
Mark 12:31a The second [most important command] is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'
9. **Obey your parents.**
Colossians 3:20 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.
10. **Treat your parents with respect.**
Ephesians 6:2a "Honor your father and mother."
11. **Obey teachers, coaches, and other trusted adults.**
1 Peter 2:13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men.
12. **Always speak cheerfully.**
Philippians 2:14 Do everything without complaining or arguing.
13. **Do not speak with harsh words or a harsh tone.**
Ephesians 4:29a Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths.
14. **When you are given a job to do, work hard.**
Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord...
15. **Control your anger and frustration.**
James 1:19b Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.
16. **Do not take revenge when you've been wronged. Get help from a parent.**
Romans 12:19 Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.
17. **Don't talk back.**
Proverbs 18:13 He who answers before listening—that is his folly and his shame.
18. **Have a happy heart.**
Proverbs 15:30a A cheerful look brings joy to the heart.
19. **Forgive others.**
Colossians 3:13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
20. **Accept discipline with a good heart.**
Proverbs 13:1 A wise son heeds his father's instruction, but a mocker does not listen to rebuke.