

The Seven Principles of Liberty For Children

The Principle of Individuality

God created me special. There is no one else exactly like me. God is special too. There is only one God. I will respect the ways in which others are different from me. Because God has created me as a unique individual, I will not give in to “peer pressure” and copy the words and actions of other people. (I Corinthians 12:27)

The Principle of Christian Self -Government

God created me to love and obey my parents and other authorities too. I am responsible for my own actions and will control myself by obeying God as He speaks to me through His Word, His Spirit, and my authorities. (Proverbs 16:32)

The Principle of Christian Character

God created me in His Image. He wants me to think and act as He does. I will allow God to work in my life so that I will have His character. (Matthew 5:16)

Conscience is the Most Sacred of all Property

God made me and therefore I am His property. God gave me a conscience; this is my property. I will obey what God tells me to do through my conscience. I own other property as well. I will be a good steward of the property God has given to me. (Ephesians 2:10)

The Biblical Form of Government

For every action that I perform, I will do three things: plan, do, and judge. I will plan what I want to do prayerfully. I will do it with Christian character. I then will judge my plan. If it was the right thing to do, I will thank God for leading me. If it was wrong, I will ask forgiveness and do the right thing. (Isaiah 33:22)

The Principle of Local Self-Government

I realize that my attitude and actions influence other people. I will love the Lord and walk in His ways. I will “provoke others to good works” and be glad when I see others serving the Lord. (Deuteronomy 10:12-14)

The Principle of Unity Producing Union

If another person loves and obeys Jesus, then we are in the same spiritual family. I will love them with God's love and help them in any way that I can. As much as possible, I will try to be at peace with all men. (I Corinthians 1:10)