

Potential Angels

We are all potential angels, because the Lord created us for heaven. Our choices determine our eternal home, and they also influence the people around us. This may be especially true with children who are in our care. Observing parents and teachers (apparently) choosing the heavenly path is helpful in reinforcing what the Lord teaches about the way to heaven. When these same adults do something that appears to break the Lord's commandments in some way, this also affects them.

Write about one or more of the following:

- The kind of role model you wish to be.
- An adult who provided a good role model for you during your childhood or teen years.
- What you would like to change to help you become a better role model for the children in your care.

Inspiration from the Lord's Word:

Copy some of the quotations in the *From the Word* section on pretty paper to display as a reminder that you are a role model—like it or not.

OR

Print the Potential Angel Quotations (see attached).

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Everyone is born for heaven,
And no one for hell;
And from the Lord each comes into heaven,
And into hell from self.

(Conjugal Love 350)

He has shown you, O man, what is good;
And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justly,
To love mercy,
And to walk humbly with your God?

(Micah 6:8)

One thing I have desired of the Lord,
That will I seek:
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord
All the days of my life.

(Psalm 27:4)

There is...a sphere continuously radiated by the Lord, which raises all to heaven; this fills the whole of both the spiritual and natural worlds. It is like a strong current in the ocean, which invisibly draws a ship along. All who believe in the Lord and live in accordance with His commandments come within that sphere or current, and are raised up. But those who do not believe are unwilling to come within it...

(True Christian Religion 652:3)

Trust in the Lord and do good...
Take delight in the Lord,
And He will give you the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the Lord,
Trust also in Him,
And He will bring it to pass.

(Psalm 37:3-4)