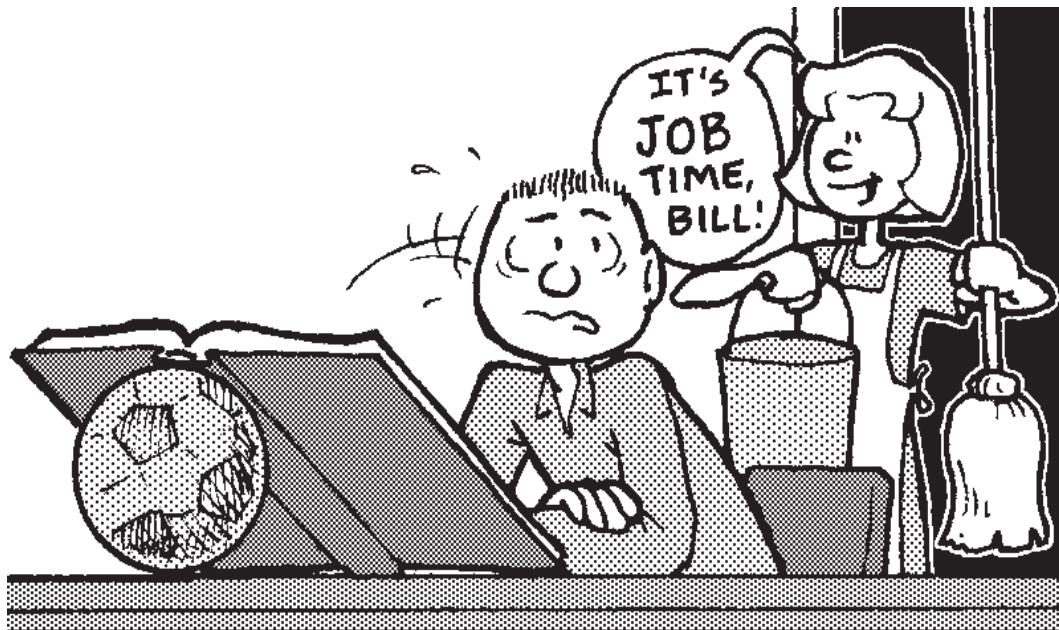


CHOOSE THINGS OF VALUE: STEPPING STONES FOR THE NEXT BIG THING

HERE IS AN ATTITUDE BASED ON A "ME FIRST" VALUE THAT YOU MIGHT RECOGNIZE, ALONG WITH A HEAVENLY VALUE TO REPLACE IT WITH!

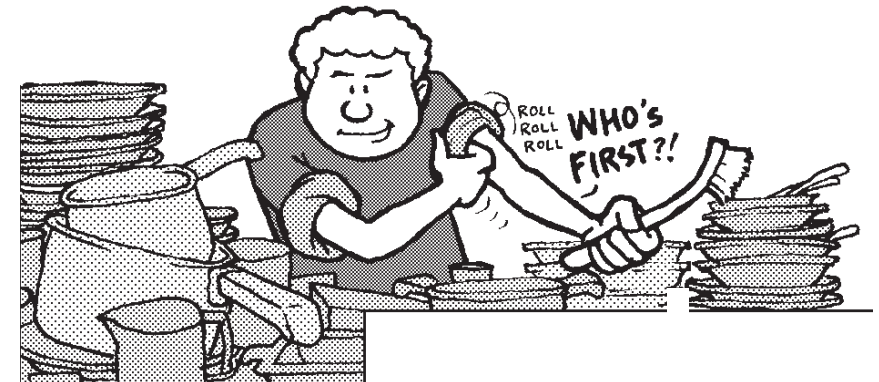
RECOGNIZE THIS?

I DON'T SEE WHY I HAVE TO HELP OUT AROUND THE HOUSE SO MUCH. I WORK HARD AT MY STUDIES, BUT I'M THEN ALSO OFTEN ASKED TO HELP WITH CHORES. SOMETIMES I JUST WANT TO DO WHAT I WANT TO DO.



HEAVENLY VALUE:

THESE ARE THE STEPPING STONES FOR LEARNING RESPONSIBILITY; IT MIGHT JUST SEEM LIKE A BORING TASK OF DISHES, BUT LEARNING TO DO THAT TASK DILIGENTLY AND WITHOUT COMPLAINT IS INSTILLING IN YOU A CODE OF ETHICS, SO THAT AS YOU GROW OLDER AND ARE FACED WITH MORE CHALLENGING TASKS, YOU WILL BE FOUND TRUSTWORTHY AND CAPABLE OF TAKING THEM ON. PEOPLE TRUST THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO WORK HARD AND GIVE A JOB THEIR BEST, EVEN IF IT'S NOT SOMETHING THEY "LOVE" TO DO.



BEING FAITHFUL TO DO THE LITTLE JOBS AROUND THE HOUSE IS TRAINING YOU FOR THE FUTURE. AND BESIDES, WHEN YOU SIMPLY GET TO THE TASK WITHOUT COMPLAINING AND DO YOUR BEST, IT'S OVER MUCH QUICKER.

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS: WHEN I WAS A CHILD, I SPOKE LIKE A CHILD, I THOUGHT LIKE A CHILD, I REASONED LIKE A CHILD. WHEN I BECAME A MAN, I GAVE UP CHILDISH WAYS. (1 CORINTHIANS 13:11 ESV)