24 Ways to be A Gentleman

1. **Fear The Lord.** It’s the beginning of knowledge. Prov. 1:7
2. **Listen carefully.** A wise man listens intently and learns much. Prov. 1:5
3. **Pay attention to your father’s instruction.** You’ll be glad you did. Prov. 1:8
4. **And don’t forget your mother’s teaching.** She has wisdom to offer. Prov. 1:8b
5. **Control your temper.**  “He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty. And he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city” (Prov. 16:32).
6. **Keep your word.** A gentleman follows through on what he says he will do.
7. **Don’t hang out with the ungodly.** Bad company corrupts good morals. I Cor. 15:33.
8. **Invest in strong, loyal friendships.** The kind of friend who “sticks closer than a brother” (Prov. 18:24).
9. **Do what needs to be done.** Without being told. Don’t wait to be asked when you know what you should do.
10. **Look sharp.** Not sloppy or slovenly – simply neat and clean will do.
11. **Trust in The Lord.** And don’t rely on your own understanding. Prov. 3:5
12. **Don’t chafe at correction.** Consider it an opportunity to learn and grow.  Prov. 3:11.
13. **Be known as a hard worker.** Learn to enjoy your job and take on whatever must be tackled. Prov. 6:6.
14. **Walk in purity.** Avert your eyes and run from immorality. There is power in purity.
15. **Be polite.** “Courtesy is as much a mark of a gentleman as courage.” – Theodore Roosevelt
16. **Work out.** Keep in shape. A young man should be strong and fit for whatever he might be called upon to carry out.
17. **Watch over those who are younger or weaker than you.** Never be too big for the small.
18. **Serve others.**  To humbly serve is a very manly quality. Don’t let anyone ever tell you differently. Follow Christ’s example.  (Phil. 2).
19. **Look after the ladies.** Step back to let her in the door first. Offer to carry heavy items for her. Protect and defend her.
20. **Make study a life-long habit.** Commit to learning as much as you can about as many subjects as you can. Read books, research, observe and ask questions.
21. **Show respect for those who are older than you.** Look them in the eye and shake their hand. Listen to what they have to say.
22. **Flee from sin.** Get out of there immediately when you encounter temptation. (I Tim. 6:11).
23. **Be bold.** As a lion. A righteous man doesn’t need be shy about what’s right. Prov. 28:1.
24. **Love God’s Word.** Blessed is the man…whose delight is in the law of The Lord. Psalm 1.