


The glory of
the young men is
their strength:
and the beauty of
old men is their
grey hair.

Pro. 20:29

A group of five young people, three women and two men, are smiling and pointing towards the camera. They are dressed in casual attire. The background is plain white.

“Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.” Ecc. 12:1

A Recent Gallup Poll Showed

- ❖ **95% of teenagers believe in God and 74% say they pray often**
- ❖ **Religious youths feel closer to their families, find their lives more, and feel more optimistic about their future**
- ❖ **Teenagers for whom religion was “*very important*” are more likely to be committed students who do well in school; they are happier with themselves and more likely to have positive role models**
- ❖ **In church devout teens find a safe place to learn how to deal with the world, along with a sense of their own spiritual identity**

“Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word.” Ps. 119:9



“Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.” Ps. 119:11

PAUL'S ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN

“Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine, continue in them, for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.” 1 Tim. 4:12

“Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. In all things showing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine showing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity. Sound speech, that cannot be condemned, that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, naving no evil thing to say of you.” Tit. 2:6-8

Paul Asks Young Men To Do Two Things

Guard Their Lives
mind, actions and words

Guard The Doctrine
Keep it uncorrupted
and
practice it with gravity and sincerity

**Lessons
We
Learn
From
Timothy**

He Overcame His Youth By Being An Example

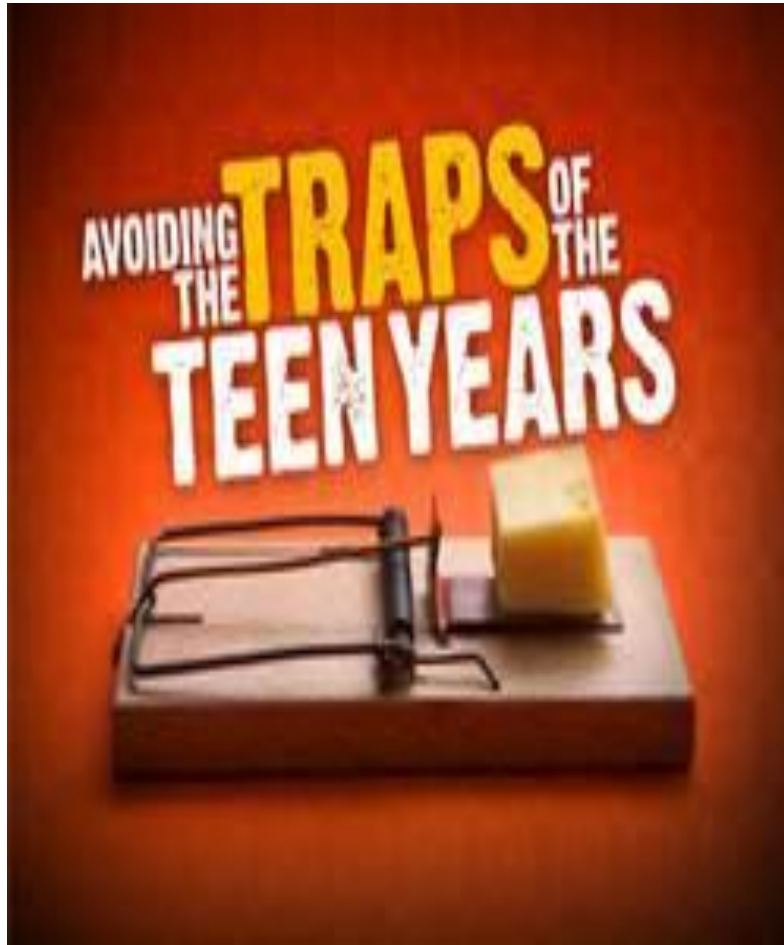


Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.
1 Tim. 4:12; Rom. 8:31

He Overcame Temptation and Sin By Fleeing From It



**Flee also youthful lusts:
but follow righteousness,
faith, charity, peace, with
them that call on the
Lord out of a pure heart.
1 Tim. 2:22**



Donald Joy, author and professor of human development, made these comments: “To be an honest kid... a non-smoking, drug free, alcohol free kid, there’s no way to get through the teenage years without bleeding. Religious faithfulness leads some to give up teen-age partying, others to follow strict codes that dictate the length of their skirts or subject of their music.”

He Maintained A Good Conscience By Obedience



Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck: 1 Tim. 1:19

“There are always going to be some kids who make fun of you. It’s hard to have faith and stand up for yourself. It’s a feeling of peace knowing that you’re living right with God, but it’s also power. They learn self-control, along with accepting responsibility for their actions.”

Donald Joy

Timothy Saved Himself, Others and Kept The Doctrine Pure



I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. 2 Tim. 4:1-2

**Follow The Example of
Timothy
and
Save Yourself
and
Others**

