

Faith when you are young

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12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

13 Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.

14 Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

15 Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.

16 Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

1 Timothy 5

- 1 Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers,
- 2 older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity.

1 Samuel 2:30

Those who honor me I will honor, but those who despise me will be disdained.

Proverbs 22:1-5

1 A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold...

3 A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it.

4 Humility and the fear of the LORD bring wealth and honor and life.

5 In the paths of the wicked lie thorns and snares, but he who guards his soul stays far from them.

Proverbs 4:23

Above all else, **guard your heart**, for it is the **wellspring of life.**

Faith to believe the Lord when you are young.

- **Let no one despise your youth but be an example.**
- **Guard your heart.**