

# Let no Man Despise Thy Youth

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Timothy: \_\_\_\_\_ man.

Caught in credibility gap between youth and \_\_\_\_\_

Jewish mindset---not adult until \_\_\_\_\_ yrs

Timothy--late thirties.

Jeremiah faced the problem of being \_\_\_\_\_ because of his youth.

Jer 1:6-9

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Don't let anyone think less of you because \_\_\_\_\_

**Despise:** Think against, \_\_\_\_\_, disdain, think little or nothing of.

**Youth:** Youthful age. \_\_\_\_\_.

**but be thou an example of the believers,**

**Example:** model, die, a pattern. Someone to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Of the believers:** \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 5:16

Best way gain respect--by your \_\_\_\_\_.

*Thomas Brooks...When a manifest pattern of godliness is missing, the power is drained out of preaching, leaving it a hollow, empty shell. A minister's life is his most powerful message, and must reinforce what he says or he may as well not say it. Authoritative preaching is undermined if there is not a virtuous life backing it up.*

1 Corinthians 4:16 Phil 3:17 Phil 4:9

Paul saying--since doesn't have long track record in ministry needs to establish credibility.

**How be a good example:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**...in word:** philosophy put on display by \_\_\_\_\_.

Prov 10:20 *The tongue of the just is as choice silver*

Prov.6:17 God hates \_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Prov.6:24 Flattering tongue of \_\_\_\_\_ woman

Prov.10:20 Tongue of just as choice silver

Prov 10:31 Froward tongue \_\_\_\_\_ out

Prov 12:18 Tongue of wise is \_\_\_\_\_

Prov 15:2 Tongue of wise useth knowledge aright

Prov 15:4 Wholesome tongue a tree of life

Prov 17:4 \_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Prov 17:20 \_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Prov 18:21 \_\_\_\_\_ tongue "Death and life in power of t."

Prov 21:23 \_\_\_\_\_ tongue...keep soul from trouble

Prov 25:15 Soft tongue breaketh the bones

Prov 10:31 The mouth of the just bringeth forth wisdom:

George Elliott: *Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving wordy evidence of the fact.*

*Just:* righteous, set apart, holy.

*Bringeth forth wisdom:* outwardly evidences wisdom.

Eccl 8:5 Eccl 10:12

Mat 12:34-35

*Treasure of the heart:* inner store house of \_\_\_\_\_ (full cup).

*Bringeth forth:* flings forth; throws \_\_\_\_\_

Mat 12:36

*Idle:* useless, careless, \_\_\_\_\_, inoperative, non-working—speech that has not been planned and thought out.

*Give an account:* answer to \_\_\_\_\_

*Day of Judgment:* Lost—Great White Throne; Christians—Judgment Seat of Christ.

Mat 12:37

*Justified:* proven to be; evidenced; acquitted;

*Condemned:* sentenced; \_\_\_\_\_ to be wicked and guilty.

Every man fully responsible for what he is, does, thinks, \_\_\_\_\_.

Prov 15:7

*Disperse:* toss about; diffuse; winnow, cast away, fan, scatter, \_\_\_\_\_

*Knowledge:* experiential, \_\_\_\_\_

Hubbard: *it leads to discipleship, no less, no more.*

Prov 15:2 *The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright*

Ryrie: uses it \_\_\_\_\_, making it desirable

Mat 7:6

A wise man has learned that God's word does not return void

Isa 55:11 Psa 126:6 Mat 13:3-9

Eccl 12:8-10 ... **because the preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yea, he gave good heed, and sought out, and set in order many proverbs. 10 The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and that which was written was upright, even words of truth.**

*Disperse knowledge:* Always tells \_\_\_\_\_ ...gives the facts.

Ephesians 4:25 ...*putting away lying,*

Don't have to remember what said if \_\_\_\_\_ tell truth.

Mac.: *Nothing more surely reveals a sinful soul and more swiftly destroys a leader's credibility than lies. Absolute honesty is essential for one who speaks on behalf of the "God who cannot lie" (Titus 1:2; Heb. 6:18), and who hates lying (Prov. 6:16-17; 12:22).*

Prov 25:11

*A word:* cause, matter.

*Fitly:* Properly put together; properly shaped; Appropriate, suited, prepared,

*Spoken:* utter, \_\_\_\_\_, speak, address

When find a person who can speak right thing at precisely right time and place--very beautiful sight.

*Apples of gold in pictures of silver:*

Stuart: *The idea is that of a garment of precious stuff, on which are embroidered golden apples among picture work of silver. Costly and precious was such a garment held to be; for besides the ornaments upon it, the material itself was of high value.*

Words which adapt themselves to \_\_\_\_\_ of hearer.

Thomas: *Circumstances modify the condition of the soul; physical suffering, social bereavement, moral conviction; create in the mind new seasons.*

Spoken in right \_\_\_\_\_

Bridges: *We may think to relieve our conscience by speaking our mind. But to do it rudely and harshly, may put a stumbling-block in our brother's way. The apples of gold in their beautiful cover, evidently imply good sense, and good taste with good things.*

Spoken at right \_\_\_\_\_

It is always right to speak the truth but truth must be spoken at the right time. They may be unfit words because it was spoken at the wrong time.

Spoken with all \_\_\_\_\_

James 1:19 Prov 18:13 Prov 15:28

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*Studieth:* to ponder, imagine \_\_\_\_\_.

Webster's dictionary: *to apply the mind so as to acquire knowledge or understanding...to investigate; to give careful attention to and critical examination and investigation of any subject, event, etc.*

*Heart:* center of man's being, ...

*Righteous:* set apart from sin and the world. Set apart unto God.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Answer:* Reply, response, \_\_\_\_\_.

Prov 29:11

*Uttereth:* Idea of giving full \_\_\_\_\_ to ones feelings.

Ecccl 3:7 ... a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

Ecccl 8:5 ... *and a wise man's heart discerneth both time and judgment.*

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
**... in conversation**, Manner of life, conduct, behavior, deportment;  
If want to gain respect make sure \_\_\_\_\_ consistent with message  
Titus 1:16 2 Timothy 3:5,7 Matthew 23:27  
People follow \_\_\_\_\_ more than words

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
**in charity**, total giving, sacrificial \_\_\_\_\_.  
Love which demands nothing in return.  
Unconditional love.  
Love without \_\_\_\_\_.  
John 15:13 Matthew 6:1-2

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
**...in spirit**, attitude, discernment  
Mighty in spirit.  
Inner man.

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
**...in faith**, Trusting God.  
Faithful and loyal  
\_\_\_\_\_/constant  
Unswerving \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.  
2 Timothy 2:2 1 Corinthians 4:2  
Faith and love go hand in hand.  
1 Timothy 1:14 2 Timothy 1:13 1 Timothy 2:15 2 Timothy 2:22  
1 Thessalonians 3:6

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
**...in purity** chaste, pure,  
Mind, will, emotions, motives, \_\_\_\_\_  
Primarily referring to area of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Nothing will so destroy a person's credibility than \_\_\_\_\_ impurity.  
1 Tim 3:2 2 Tim 2:22 Psalm 24:3-4 Prov 20:9 Matthew 5:8  
1 Timothy 5:2, 22 1 John 3:3

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