



Our Youth and A Worldly Culture

“Be An Example...”

1 Timothy 4:12 Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an **example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.**



In Word: *My Speech*

Colossians 4:6 Let your **speech always be gracious**, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Colossians 3:9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices.

In Word: *My Speech*

Matthew 12:36 I tell you, on the day of judgment people will **give account for every careless word they speak,**

Matthew 12:37 for by your words you will be justified, and **by your words you will be condemned.**



In Conduct: *My Life*

Romans 12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, **holy** and **acceptable to God**, which is your rational service.



In Conduct: *My Life*

Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may **discern what is the will of God**, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

In Conduct: *My Life*

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a **chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation**, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.



In Conduct: *My Life*

Job 31:1 I have made a covenant with my eyes; how then could I gaze at a virgin?

Romans 1:32 Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

In Love: *My God*

Ecclesiastes 12:1 Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, “I have no pleasure in them.”

In Love: *My God*

Matthew 22:37 And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with **all your heart** and with **all your soul** and with **all your mind**.

John 14:15 If you love me, you will **keep my commandments**.



In Love: *My Family & Friends*

Ephesians 6:1 Children, **obey your parents** in the Lord: for this is right.

Ephesians 6:2 Honor your **father and mother**; (this is the first commandment with a promise)



In Love: *My Family & Friends*

1 Samuel 18:1 As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan **loved him as his own soul.**

1 Samuel 18:3 Then Jonathan **made a covenant** with David, because **he loved him as his own soul.**



In Love: *My Family & Friends*

John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone **lay down his life for his friends.**

In Love: *My Enemies*

Matthew 5:44 But I say to you,
Love your enemies and **pray for**
those who persecute you,

In Love: *My Enemies*

Romans 12:17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all..

Romans 12:18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, **live peaceably** with all.

In Love: *My Enemies*

Romans 12:19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”

In Love: *My Enemies*

Romans 12:20 To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, **feed him**; if he is thirsty, **give him something to drink**; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.”

Romans 12:21 Do not be overcome by evil, but **overcome evil with good**.



In Faith: *My Christian Service*

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, **always abounding in the work of the Lord**, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus for good works**, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



In Faith: *My Christian Service*

Titus 2:7 Show yourself in all respects to be a **model of good works**, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity,

James 1:27 Religion that is **pure** and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

In Purity: *Addictions*

Daniel 1:8 But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself.



In Purity: *Addictions*

Habakkuk 2:15 Woe to him who makes his neighbors drink—you pour out your wrath and make them drunk, in order to gaze at their nakedness!

1 Corinthians 6:12 All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but **I will not be dominated by anything.**



In Purity: Keep Myself for my Future Spouse

1 Corinthians 6:13 Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other.

The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.



In Purity: Keep Myself for my Future Spouse

1 Corinthians 6:18 Flee from **sexual immorality**. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.



In Purity: Keeping Myself for my Future Spouse

2 Timothy 2:22 So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

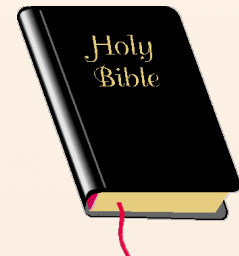


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- **Psalms 119:9** How can a young man keep his way pure? **By guarding it according to your word.**
- **Psalms 119:10** **With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!**

Psalms 119:11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Are we growing children that love the “World” or “God and His Word”?



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