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## BIBLE TALK

Question: Is Christianity for adults only?

Answer: Numerous verses in the Bible allow us to know God's mind regarding youth. King David asked, *"Is the young man safe?"* (2 Sam. 18:32)? His son later admonished, *"Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth..."* (Ecc. 12:1). Timothy was blessed by having God's will instilled in him at a very early age, for, *"From a child he had known the holy scriptures"* (2 Tim.

3:15). Jesus grew socially, spiritually, intellectually and physically and served God (Lk. 2:52). Paul challenged him to *"Let no man despise your youth, but be an example"* (1 Tim. 4:12), for they are *"a heritage of the Lord"* (Ps. 127:3). Eph. 6:4 extols the beauty of children who are obedient to parents *"in the Lord."* Zech. 2:4 instructs that we are to *"Run, speak to the young man,"* this includes young ladies. They need to hear these four items:

1. Be spiritual minded - Rom. 6:6 tells us to crucify the old man, allowing "life and peace" to prevail in the place of sin (Rom. 8:6).
2. Be respectful of parents - A disobedient child is grouped with some deplorable characters (2 Tim. 3:2). It is the natural thing to be compassionate toward parents. (1 Tim. 5:8).
3. Don't forget the parable of the talents - We are to be fruit bearers and servants (Jn. 15:8). Spiritual leaders and godly young people do not happen, they are made (2 Pet. 3:18). Avoid useless activities (1 Pet. 2:1-2).
4. Always remember, *"Evil company corrupts good habits"* (1 Cor. 15:33), so, avoid the influence of an ungodly sort (1 Cor. 5:6).

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