

Remember Your Creator

1. “Remember also thy Creator in the days of thy youth...” (Eccl. 12:1). Young people grow up to become old people. As you grow older each year, it is important to hold on to the faith that was passed to you by your parents. Here are some scripture admonitions for youth:
2. It is important to be forgiven of the “sins of my youth” (Psalm 25:7), to trust God from your youth (Psa. 71:5), to be taught by God from your youth (Psa. 71:17), to be cleansed by God’s word in your youth (Psa. 119:9), and to stay strong for the Lord from your youth up (Psa. 129:2).
3. It is important to remain faithful to the spouse whom you marry in your youth (Prov. 2:17; 5:18; 7:7; Mal. 2:14-15).
4. It is important to enjoy the days of youth, but remember at the same time that you will be held accountable in the judgment day for what you have done (Eccl. 11:9 – 12:1).
5. It is important to “bear the yoke” (work hard) in your youth (Lam. 3:27).
6. It is important to learn from Rehoboam not to follow the bad advice of other young people who are wrong (1 Kings 12:8), learn from the rich young ruler and be willing to give up whatever is necessary to follow Jesus (Mt. 19:20-22), learn from the young prodigal son not to waste your life (Lk. 15:12-13), and learn from young Saul of Tarsus not to give in to the pressure of consent (Acts 7:58 – 8:1).
7. It is important to “flee youthful lusts” (2 Tim. 2:22).
8. It is important to learn proper inward character in your youth (Tit. 2:4-6).
9. It is important to learn to be strong and overcome the Devil in your youth (1 Jn. 2:13-14).
10. It is important to avoid the examples of youth in the world today and follow the examples of the faithful young people in the Bible – youths like David (1 Sam. 17:33ff), Esther (Esther 2:5-7, 20), Daniel & friends (Dan. 1:4-17), Paul’s nephew (Acts 23:12-22), and Timothy (1 Tim. 4:12).