



**How to Ensure our Youth are the Hope of the Future
May 15-16, 2021**

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Young people, it's wonderful to be young! Enjoy every minute of it. Do everything you want to do; take it all in. But remember that you must give an account to God for everything you do. So refuse to worry, and keep your body healthy. But remember that youth, with a whole life before you, is meaningless.

Why God Says being Young is Awesome:

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- Being young sets the course for my physical and spiritual future. Vs. 10a

How can the church support every young person God brings to us?

1 Accept and appreciate their unique individual **SHAPE**.

1 Timothy 4:12a (NLT)

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What's the opposite of disregarding a teenager? Regarding them with the highest value, just as God does.

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Matthew 28:19-20 (TPT)

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3 Give them responsibility in the church and trust them to do it.

1 Timothy 4:12c (NLT)

Be an example to all believers... in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.

4 Demonstrate to every teenager the unconditional love and grace of God.

1 Timothy 4:13 (NLT)

Until I get there, focus on reading the Scriptures to the church, encouraging the believers, and teaching them.

John 13:34-35 (NLT)

"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

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