

Exhort The Young Men

Titus 2:6

Exhort

parakaleo (par-ak-al-eh'-o); to call near, i.e. invite, invoke (by imploration, hortation or consolation):

KJV - beseech, call for, (be of good) comfort, desire, (give) exhort (-ation), entreat, pray.

(BibleSoft's New Exhaustive Strong's Numbers and Concordance.)

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You Are The Future...

- Of the home. Eph. 5:23ff; 6:4
 - Husbands and fathers
- Of the church. 1 Tim. 3:1ff; Titus 1:5ff; 1 Tim. 4:16; 2 Tim. 4:2
 - Elders, deacons, preachers, teachers, song & worship leaders
- See Your – Potential, Possibilities & Place.
 - 1 Tim. 3:15; cf. **Neglect** Prov. 24:30-34

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“Show Thyself A Man...” 1 Kings 2:2-3

Jeremiah 5:1

“Run ye to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, and see now, and know, and seek in the broad places thereof, if ye can FIND A MAN, if there be any that doeth justly, that seeketh truth; and I will pardon her.”

Isaiah 66:2

“But to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word”

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Blessings of Youth Proverbs 20:29

- Physical strength
 - Trust in God. Jer. 9:23-24
 - Body will fail you; God will not. Ecclesiastes 12:7; Heb. 13:5
- Mental strength – Luke 2:52
 - Think soberly & with faith. Rom. 12:3,16

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Blessings of Youth Proverbs 20:29

- Spiritual strength???
 - Time, attention & devotion
 - Overcome selfishness:
 - Flee youthful lusts. 2 Tim. 2:22
 - Use time wisely. Ecclesiastes 12:1
 - Accept responsibilities. 1 Tim. 4:12

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- Spiritual strength???
- Contrast Joseph (Gen. 39:9, 21) & Samson (Judg. 13:5, 25; 16:17, 20)
- 1 John 2:14: Young men, you are strong when...
 - Word of God abides in you. Col. 3:16; Phil. 4:13
 - Overcome the wicked one. James 4:8; 1 Tim. 6:12; Prov. 24:10, 16

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Why You Must Master The Flesh & Live By Faith

- Indulgence in the flesh will bring ruin to your body & soul – Luke 15: 13-16; 1 Pet. 4:1-5
- A young man who will not control himself gives little promise of being useful or happy – 1 Tim. 5:6; Prov. 21:17; 1 Pet. 3:10-12; Heb. 11:24

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- Control & direct your desires toward godliness; your words toward helpfulness, kindness & truth & your actions toward righteousness.
- How will you be a faithful husband & not control the flesh? 1 Cor. 7:2
- Be an honest employee by valuing honesty! Titus 2:10
- Be active in church, manage your time & resources toward that end. Eph. 5:16

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Why You Must Master The Flesh & Live By Faith

- The future of the church depends on you – Acts 20:29-32; 2 Tim. 1:13; 2:2
- Just like those before you, you will die – Heb. 9:27; Amos 6:3; 9:10

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Be An Example To The Believers 1 Timothy 4:12

- Learn & live the Bible. 1 Tim. 4:13; Psalms 119:9
- Do not neglect your advantages. 1 Tim. 4:14
- Devote yourself to spiritual growth & service. 1 Tim. 4:15; 2 Pet. 3:18
- Keep right priorities. Mt. 6:31-34

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Young Man Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:1

- Rejoice in youth. Ecclesiastes 11:9
- Remove sin. Ecclesiastes 11:10
- Remember God. Ecclesiastes 12:1

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Proverbs 3:1-4

1 My son, forget not my law; But let thy heart keep my commandments:

2 For length of days, and years of life, And peace, will they add to thee.

3 Let not kindness and truth forsake thee: Bind them about thy neck; Write them upon the tablet of thy heart:

4 So shalt thou find favor and good understanding In the sight of God and man.

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