

Let No One Despise Your Youth (Bilingual)

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A non-believer was interested in finding out more about Christianity and went to find a pastor. And at the time I was the only pastor who was available. And so I introduced myself and whatnot and asked him if there was anything I could help him with. He looked at me for a moment and asked, "Does this church have a pastor who is a bit older?"

■■■■■■■■■■You're so youngyou won't understandI said■■■■■■■■■■And I repliedHow do you knowI won't understand?

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Paul sent him to be a representative in the Ephesian church and to carry out ministry work there.

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You must do this in order to show that you are capable of becoming a spiritual leader And now we come to the second point which is the importance of serving in the community

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lives When people have gone down the wrong path Spiritual leaders should use God's word as a reminder And when people are facing difficulties Spiritual leaders should use God's word to comfort and encourage them When people are lost and have no direction Spiritual leaders should use God's word to guide them and motivate them

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Let me ask you this Are you currently involved In teaching the scripture Or are you the one being taught ☐ If you answer both Then thank the Lord Because this is a part of the process In growing spiritually As a Christian ☐ And on the other hand If you are neither Then it's never too late To make a start ☐ If you're not sure How to go about it You can come and find Ben Bowl ☐ Paul also reminded Timothy About not neglecting gifts Given from God ☐

When we use our gifts and talents To serve God We are also inheriting Heavenly treasures In God's kingdom. These points are all things that Paul mentioned that we should do, how we should go about saving the community. And then Paul goes on to say to Timothy in verse 15, If you are diligent in the above mentioned points, then you will see two outcomes. The first one is when other people see that we are continuously working hard in the above mentioned areas and continuously to grow spiritually, then we will be able to gain other people's trust.

And then this allows us to begin becoming a spiritual leader. And then in verse 16 He says, "Not only will you yourself receive salvation, but you will also be able to share it and save other people who are willing to listen." This is the great mission that is given to us by Jesus. We are to not only receive salvation ourselves, but to spread the gospel and bring salvation to other people as well.

The spiritual life of a Christian is like the four seasons that occur in a year. It constantly renews and grows and then renews and grows seven more times. After we come to know Jesus and have become baptized and become part of the church, and then we have to accept the teachings of the scriptures and seek spiritual growth and then become a spiritual leader, and then what comes after becoming a spiritual leader, it is to be like Jesus and spread the gospel so that others can come to know Jesus as well and accept his grace.

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