



THE YOUNG TEACHING THE OLD

Part 1

1 TIMOTHY 4:12
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- If Timothy did not want people to despise his youth, then he had to be the right kind of example.
- We need godly role models today, both young and old. If you know Christ today, you need to provide a godly role model to others. How?

First, use _____ words.

- Your words have the ability to tear down and destroy, or build up and give _____.
- *“Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.”*
Ephesians 4:29

Second, seek to maintain a _____ life.

- The word “*conversation*” encompasses a person’s entire behavior.
- *“But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation.”* **1 Peter 1:15**

- *“For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward.” 2 Corinthians 1:12*
- What a testimony when young people choose to live holy and _____ their Savior, Jesus Christ.

Third, _____ fervently.

- There are two simple principles that we would be wise to remember:
 - ⇒ In _____ things, love. 1 Corinthians 16:14 (consistency)
 - ⇒ _____ all things, love. Colossians 3:14 (priority)

- *“Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity...”*
- We need role models today that will exemplify these marvelous _____.

Next week – Part 2



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