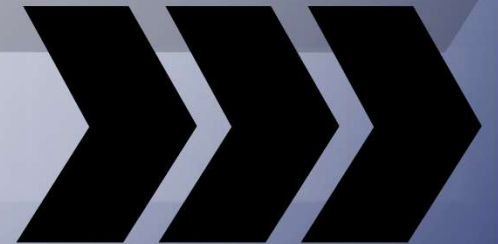


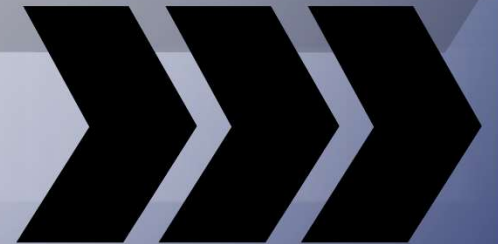
Winter 2020-2021

# Walking in the Light

———— The Living Word Series ————



Age Does Not Matter



# Focus Thought

We must encourage and believe in young people who desire to do the work of God.

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# Focus Verse

## I Timothy 4:12

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

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# Lesson Text

## Acts 15:36–40

36 And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do.

37 And Barnabas determined to take with them John, whose surname was Mark.

38 But Paul thought not good to take him with them, who departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work.

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# Lesson Text

## Acts 15:36–40

39 And the contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus;

40 And Paul chose Silas, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God.

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# Lesson Text

## I Timothy 4:12–14

12 Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

13 Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

14 Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

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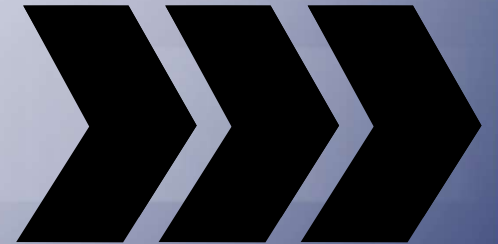


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## II Timothy 4:11

11 Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.

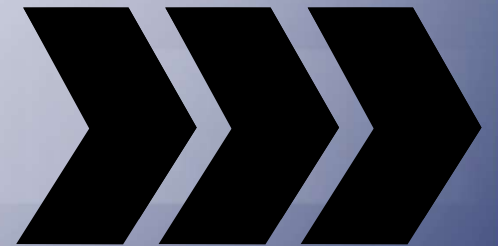
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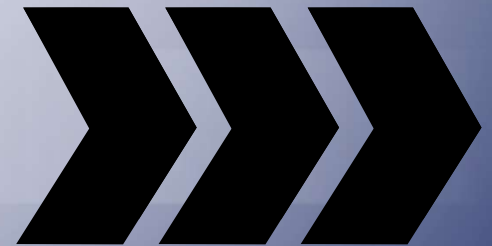
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Why do people often use their age as an excuse (whether young or old)? Should age be an obstacle in the kingdom of God? Explain.

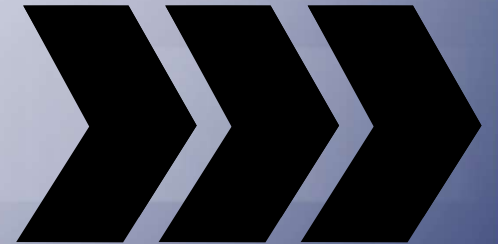
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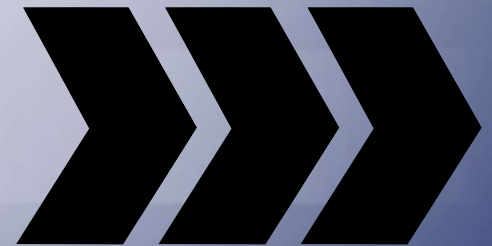
A. Be an Example

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Who is a young person you admire for the godly qualities he or she possesses and examples at your church? Explain.

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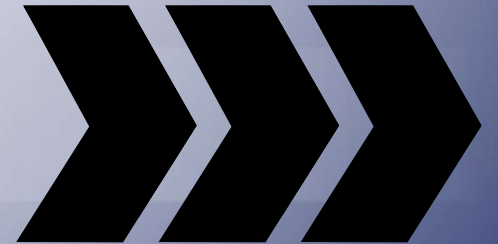
- A. Be an Example
- B. Faithfully Preach and Teach
- C. Neglect Not the Gift
- D. Age Must Not Determine Usability in the Kingdom of God

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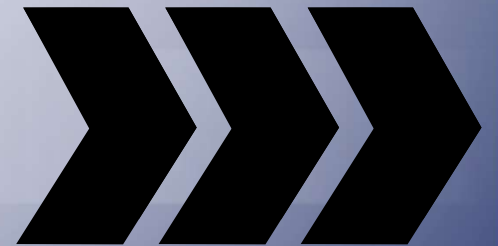
Have you ever witnessed God use a child or young person to minister to someone in need? Explain.

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## II. DIVISION OVER JOHN MARK

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Do you think Paul despised John Mark's immaturity? Have you ever been frustrated at someone's immaturity? What stages of immaturity have you personally had to work through in your own life?

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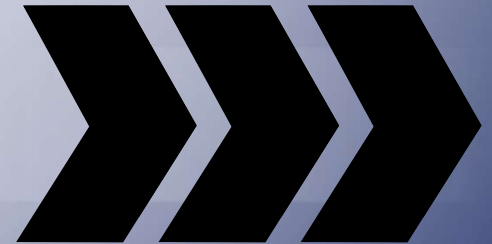




## II. DIVISION OVER JOHN MARK

- A. Paul Desired to Visit the Churches
- B. Barnabas Wanted to Bring John Mark Along
- C. Paul Refused to Bring the Young Man
- D. Barnabas Believed in the Young Man

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Who is someone who encouraged you to live for God when you were a young person? What kind of impact did this person make on your spiritual walk? Who is a young person you can encourage this week?

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