

The Young Man

The Three Major Weaknesses of Single Men

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Now when the attendant of the man of God had risen early and gone out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was circling the city. And his servant said to him, Alas, my master! What shall we do? So he answered, Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them. Then Elisha prayed and said, O Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see. And the Lord opened the servant's eyes and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. When they came down to him, Elisha prayed to the Lord and said, Strike this people with blindness, I pray. So He struck them with blindness according to the word of Elisha. 2 Kings 6:15-18

2. _____

Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. 2 Timothy 2:22

Rejoice, young man, during your childhood, and let your heart be pleasant during the days of young manhood. And follow the impulses of your heart and the desires of your eyes. Yet know that God will bring you to judgment for all these things. Ecclesiastes 11:9

Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge. Hebrews 13:4

3. _____

You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, 1 Peter 5:5-6

For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. 1 John 2:16

The Three Biggest Struggles of Men:

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The Three Major Strengths of Single Men

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins have been forgiven you for His names sake. I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I have written to you, children, because you know the Father. I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one. 1 John 2:12-14

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They went out from us, but they were not really of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out, so that it would be shown that they all are not of us. 1 John 2:19

The glory of young men is their strength, And the honor of old men is their gray hair. Proverbs 20:29

2. _____

How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word. Psalms 119:9

Your word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against You. Psalms 119:11

3. _____

You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world. 1 John 4:4

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world, our faith. 1 John 5:4

- Ways Men are to be in the Battle:
 - Alert
 - Praying
 - Accountable
 - Serving

- Are these true of you?
 - Robust
 - Real
 - Running

- Things to learn during the Gap
 - Work on being a provider
 - Become a man of the Word
 - Become self-controlled
 - Learn how to be a servant
 - Be a lover of children
 - Lead by character
 - Learn how to treat a woman
 - Initiate friendships with women