

"Exhort"

parakaleo (par-ak-al-eh'-o)

"to admonish, to instruct or teach."

(Thayer)

## Young Men Are The Future...

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

# "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 <u>FIND A MAN</u>, if there be any that doeth justly, that seeketh truth; and I will pardon her."

Ezekiel 22:30 "I sought for A MAN... but I found none."

### Young Men

■ Proverbs 20:29 "The glory of young men is their strength; And the beauty of old men is the hoary head."

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- Physical strength
  - Trust in God. Jeremiah 9:23-24
  - ■Body will fail you; God will not. Ecclesiastes 12:7; Hebrews 13:5

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- Spiritual strength?
  - Flee youthful lusts. 2 Timothy 2:22
  - Use time wisely. Ecclesiastes 12:1
- Accept responsibilities. 1 Timothy 4:12
  - Joseph (Genesis 39:9, 21)
  - Josiah (2 Kings 22ff)
  - Shadrach Meshach and Abed-nego. (Daniel 3)
  - Daniel. (Daniel 6:10)

#### **Choose Wisely**

- Indulgence in the flesh will bring ruin Luke 15: 13-16
- A young man who will not control himself is a fool! Proverbs 7

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- How will you be a faithful husband & not control the flesh? 1 Corinthians 7:2
- Be an honest employee by valuing honesty! Titus 2:10
  - Learn to work. Lamentations 3:27 "It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth."
- The future of the church depends on you Acts 20:29-32; 2 Timothy 1:13; 2:1-2

#### Be An Example

- Learn & live the Bible. 1 Timothy 4:12-15; Psalms 119:9 "Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed (thereto) according to thy word."
- Keep right priorities. Matthew 6:31-34

## Young Men Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:1

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

#### Exhort The Young Men

#### 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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