

Young People Wise Unto Salvation

2 Timothy 3:14-17

- Continue in the things...
 - You have learned
 - You have been assured of
- Because these things divinely revealed are able to make you wise unto salvation through faith which is in Jesus Christ
- Not for the purpose to make you money, make you handsome, make you popular, make you excel in business, make you feel good

Recognize God as God

- Foundation of Life – Prov 1:7; Acts 17:25
- Made us in His Image; He cares for us – Ps 8:1-5
- Sent His Son to Save us; Wants None Lost – Jn 3:16; 1 Tim 2:4
- We are Created to Serve & to Glorify God – Rom 1:21

Recognize God as God

Our children need to see us:

- Praising God for His marvelous Works – Ps 139:14; 145:1-3
- Making Him our Center
- Praying with Thanksgivings and Petitions
- Concern for Others' Spiritual Health
- Weighing activities in light of Scripture
- Priority

The Bible Accepted & Honored as the Perfect Guide in Life

- Infallible Guide Given by God – 2 Tim 3:16-17; 2 Pet 1:2-3
- Cleanses us from Sin and Lifts us Up – Ps 19:7-14; 119:9-11

The Bible Accepted & Honored as the Perfect Guide in Life

Our children need to see in us:

- “What does the Bible say?”
- Opening the Bible for the answers
- NOT doubt, skepticism, pluralism

Honor & Obey Your Parents

- The Foundation of a Life that Pleases God – Eph 6:1-3
- Disobey & Suffer the Wrath of God – Prov 30:17; Rom 1:30
- Accept the Chastening of your Parents and Learn Submission – Prov 15:5; Heb 12:9-11

Honor & Obey Your Parents

Our children need to see us:

- Requiring Honor & Obedience – Prov 29:15, 22:15, 13:24
- Honor and Respect our Own Parents and Grandparents – Eph 6:2-3; 1 Tim 5:3-4
- Honor our elders – Lev 19:32; Prov 16:31

Choose Your Friends Carefully

- Direction in Life is at Stake – Ps 1:1-2
- You Become like your Companions – Prov 13:20
- Bad Companions Have Corrupting Influence – I Cor 15:33

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Our children need to see us:

- Directing our Children in this Matter
- Being a Companion of Brethren – Ps 119:63
- Following Instruction of 1 Cor 15:33

Seek Counsel of Mature Christians

- Wisdom in Those with Experience & Spiritual Maturity – Prov 24:6; 4:1-4
- Folly in the Advice of Young Over Old – I Ki 12:6-11, 19

Seek Counsel of Mature Christians

Our children need to see us:

- Respect and hear the wisdom of the older and spiritually mature – Phil 3:17
- Desire to follow the example of the mature – Heb 13:7, 17

Jesus Christ is the Only Way

- Only way to come to God, only way to please God, only way to fellowship with God, only way to heaven
- Acts 4:12
- Bible filled with evidence – 2 Tim 3:15; Jn 20:30-31
- Christ the perfect sacrifice – Rom 3:23-26
- God has a plan to save man – Rom 1:16-17
- Can be accepted or rejected – Jn 12:46, 48; 2 Thess 1:7-9

Jesus Christ is the Only Way

- The gospel has five initial steps
- You must hear the gospel – Jn 6:44-45; Rom 10:16
- You must believe the gospel – Jn 8:24
- You must repent – Acts 17:30
- You must confess Jesus as Christ – Rom 10:10; 1 Tim 6:12
- You must be baptized for the remission of your sins – Acts 2:38

Jesus Christ is the Only Way

- The gospel teaches us to...
- Learn and grow – 1 Pet 2:1-3; 2 Pet 3:18
- Be faithful unto death – Rev 2:10
- Confess Christ as God's Son and our Savior at all cost – Mt 10:28-37

Jesus Christ is the Only Way

Our children need to see in us:

- That we have done this
- Growing and desiring to grow
- Concern with the gospel being taught to the unsaved and the saved
- Confessing Jesus at all cost – Acts 5:29

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- Know and Recognize God as God
- Know and Accept the Bible as YOUR Perfect Guide in Life
- Honor, Respect, and Obey Your Parents
- Choose Your Friends Carefully
- Seek the Wise Counsel and Example of Mature Christians
- Learn and Obey God's Plan of Salvation for Every Many, Including YOU

Our Children Should Hear and See in Us a Message that is Consistent with these Eternal Truths