

Advice for those young in faith #1

1 Peter 5:5-7

Things to remember as a youth: (Eccl. 12:1-7)

- Don't forget God
- Honor God
- Remember God

Things to learn as you grow older:

- Respect your elders. (v. 5a, Lev. 19:32) **How?**
 - Understand that wisdom comes with life experience. (Job 12:12)
 - Know that getting older is a gift from God not a curse to humanity. (Prov. 16:31)
 - Treat older people with the same respect you give your family. (1 Tim. 5:1-2)
 - Let your obedience to an elder's advice give them joy. (Heb. 13:17)
- Dress yourselves in humility. (vv. 5b-6, Col. 3:12) **How?**
 - Concentrate more on your inner character than your outer qualities. (1 Peter 3:4)
 - Don't be obsessed with self. (Phil. 2:3)
 - Posture yourselves correctly before God. (James 4:10)
- Give all your worries and cares to God. (v. 7, Matt. 6:25-34, 11:28-30) **How?** (Phil. 4:6-7)
 - Pray about everything.
 - Tell God what you need.
 - Thank Him for all He has done.

Points to Ponder:

- Always remember to honor God in all your years, for that will help the stability you have in life!
- Always remember to honor the elders you know, for that will help the success you have in life!
- Always remember to position yourselves properly before God, for that will help the influence you have in life!
- Always remember to give God all your problems and concerns, for that will help the peace you have in life!