



# START STRONG

## 1 TIMOTHY 4:12

*Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.*

1. Young People: Your Godly \_\_\_\_\_ is impossible to ignore.

1 Timothy 4:12 ...but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

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**GO DEEPER:** If you are young now (or when you were young), how were you “dismissed” by older generations? Can you describe the feelings that came with that? How do (did) you wish that older generations would have responded to you? How does your Godly example stop people from dismissing you?

2. Live out the \_\_\_\_\_ God already has on your life.

1 Timothy 4:13-16 [13] Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. [14] Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. [15] Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. [16] Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

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**GO DEEPER:** What has God called you to? Re-read 1 Timothy 4:13-16. What parts of that apply to your life? (All of it?) So then, how are YOU living out those purposes?

3. Allow older generations to \_\_\_\_\_ into your life.

1 Timothy 1:1–2 [1] Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, [2] To Timothy, **my true child in the faith...**

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**GO DEEPER:** Younger generations: do you have anyone from an older generation (outside of parents and grandparents) who are speaking into your life? Are you open to this? Why or why not? Older generations: Do you have any younger people in your life that you are sharing your wisdom and experience with (outside of kids and grandkids?). Why or why not? What can you do today to find someone to mentor, disciple or even just befriend?



Thanks for hanging out with us today!  
Find someone from another generation to bless this week!