Remember

Part Two - Remember Your Creator

Ecclesiastes 12:1

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them."

We are to remember our creator in our youth.

Romans 10:14

But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?

2 Timothy 1:5

I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you.

1 Timothy 4:12

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

How to Remember Your Creator in Your Youth

1. The Way You Talk

Colossians 3:8

But now you also put off all these things: anger, rage, malice, slander, foul language out of your mouth.

Note - Profanity is often the first sign of faithlessness in a child.

2 Timothy 2:16

But avoid irreverent, empty chatter, which will only lead to more ungodliness...

2. The Way You Behave

Acts 17:28

"For in him we live and move and have our being."

3. The Way You Love

Romans 12:9

Love must be sincere.

4. The Things You Believe

Colossians 2:8

Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.

5. The Things You Abstain From

1 Thessalonians 4:3-4

For it is God's will that you should be holy: You must abstain from sexual immorality; 4 each of you must know how to control his own body...

Our example becomes the daily reminder that our children need to remember their creator.

Titus 2:7

And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good works of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching.

How to Help Our Children Remember

1. Live the life before them.

1 Corinthians 11:1

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

2. Have daily devotions with them.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

3. Keep them in church.

2 Corinthians 6:14

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?

4. Partner with our kid's and youth ministry.

1 Corinthians 3:8

The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose.

Those youth who remember their creator in these last days will usher in the greatest move of God the world has ever witnessed!

Acts 2:17

"'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams."

Daniel 11:32

...but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits.