



**YOUNG, SAVED,  
AND FREE**

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- There is a difference between making mistakes and willfully sinning. *1John 5:18 We know [absolutely] that anyone born of God does not [deliberately and knowingly] practice committing sin, but the One Who was begotten of God carefully watches over and protects him [Christ's divine presence within him preserves him against the evil], and the wicked one does not lay hold (get a grip) on him or touch [him].*
- Both may require punishment, but one will lead to forgiveness and the other could lead to death. *Heb. 10:26 For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,*
- The desire to live with sin starts at a young age. The devil usually presents you with sin when you are young so it will plague your life as you grow older. *2Tim. 2:22 Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.*



- The best way to get sin out of your life while you're young, is to tell your parents. If you do something wrong, don't be afraid to tell your parents. The punishment for lying or concealing sin is much greater than what you will receive for being honest. *Eph. 6:2 Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)*
- If a person violates you or sins against you in any way, make sure you talk about it with your parents. Hiding something like this could cause you to blame yourself or even act out those same violations in your own behavior. *James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*
- When we communicate with our parents, we stop the enemy from secretly tormenting us. Communication is the way we can bear each other's burdens and live without carrying heavy loads. *Gal. 6:2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.*



- Living free from willfully sinning is possible when we remove things that promote sin from our lives. Some things are designed to promote sin and harden our hearts toward God. *2Cor. 6:16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*
- Sinful music, movies, and friends will always influence us to do things we shouldn't. We must remove these things when possible so that we will not make our way harder. *1Th. 5:22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.*
- Reading God's Word, being around other young believers, and being obedient to your parents is what God desires. Pleasing God can only occur when we willfully remove sinful things out of our lives. *2Cor. 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,*

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Summary

Being young and saved in 2016 can be challenging. It requires extra effort and most importantly, GOD's POWER! God's power comes from Him so in order to have His power, we must get closer to Him. The closer we get to God, the further we get from sin. We are only as strong as our relationship with God and our parents. We cannot attempt to grow close to God and not be open and honest with our parents.

The devil will use a bad relationship with our parents as a tool to bring shame, hurt, and sin into our lives secretly. In order to truly live young, saved and free, we must keep the lines of communication open and live honestly with our parents. This will help us, as we grow older, to keep the devil in the light. The more light we have around us, the less places he can hide.

Psa. 144:11 Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood:

Psa. 144:12 That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace: