

# WISDOM FOR THE YOUNG PREACHERS

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1st Timothy 4:12

Young preachers bring something special to ministry. They bring an optimism the older preachers lost. They bring an innovative way to deliver God's ancient concepts. They bring an energy that is exciting to the next generation.

Young preachers are **WILLING** to shatter the traditions of men to exalt the new revelations of God. With all this being said, young preachers are usually neglected, ignored and look down upon simply because of their youth.

This is nothing new. This has been happening for centuries. 1st Timothy 4:12 says, "Do not let anyone treat you as if you are unimportant because you are young."

Instead, be an example to the believers with your words, your actions, your love, your faith, and your pure life.”

Young preacher, if people try to treat you as if you are unimportant, stop it. Do not argue with these people. Do not get an attitude with these people. Walk away and **LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!**

Be the **EXAMPLE** that they aren't. Live the **RIGHTEOUS** life they can't. Speak with the **WISDOM** they do not have. Walk in the **FAITH** they can't understand.

Young preacher, your pure life will shame the naysayers and it will disgrace the doubters. People who have no vision will discard your gifts because of your age. However, no one can ignore the glory of a righteous life.

Righteousness stands on a hill and illuminates the entire city. Mathew 5:14-16 says, “You are the light that gives light to the world. A city that is built on a hill cannot be hidden. And people don't hide a light under a bowl. They put it on a lampstand so the light shines for all the people in the house.

In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and will praise your Father in heaven.”

A righteous life will speak louder than an argument. It will justify who you are. Young preacher, you were called to remind people what they should have. You were called to show people what they could have. You were called to be different to a society that has conformed to the world.

Jeremiah was a young preacher. He was called to speak to the nations and speak against their rebellion. King Jesus was a young preacher. He started His ministry when He was only thirty years old. These two dynamic figures made a significant impact as young preachers and so can you.

Young preacher, if you are **CALLED** by God, be the example. If you are **GIFTED**, be the example. If you are **SENT**, be the example. If you are **ANOINTED**, be the example. If you are **WISE**, be the example.

Young preacher, do not be threatened by the chatter of negative people. Older people may have more experience. However, that does not make them wiser.

Seasoned people may have a broader perspective but that does not make them innovative. What you bring to the table is unique. If it wasn't, God would not have told you to be the example.

**BE ENCOURAGED YOUNG PREACHER!  
YOU ARE IMPORTANT.**

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