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# Faded But Not Gone

When your a kid, you feel like anything is possible. You dream so big, like nothing can stop you. Why? Maybe cause we think as kids we're untouchable. Cause as kids we can test the waters, we don't have to choose our path yet. We think we can mess around and make mistakes without any consequences, and keep brushing it off. What happens when in a blink of an eye that kids an adult. With no path, and not a damn clue what to do. An all you can do is look back and realize; Where did the time go? Why didn't I listen when people told me how fast the years go. So now your asking yourself; What if? Crazy part is 24 is young, and we still have so many years ahead of us. Just, when are we going to start listening. You ask yourself; When? What? How? Why? Yet you spend all this time thinking and you still haven't moved. Now your 30 and just going with the day to day motion. Just trying to get by. In your mind you think im only 30 I still have time. Again key word THINK. We spend so much time thinking we let time slip away. We think so much, but don't actually get up and do. By the time you know it, your sitting at home wondering; What if? Having nothing but questions and regrets in your heart.

Im that kid who was full of dreams and promise, now im sitting in a cell at 24 years old, telling myself wake up before it's to late. Life's to short and will go by in a blink of an eye. Seize every opportunity. Dont have any regrets. Because it's your life, leave your mark on it!



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P.S. Please don't be afraid to write me, don't be shy. I may be young, but I do know some things. Who knows maybe we share the same struggles.



# Acceptance of Yourself

We all work hard to be something we aren't, just to be accepted. So much we forget who we are. Or in some cases we discover something new about us in our journey.

Some people take so much psychological abuse, and just stay quiet. Once they open up and finally speak up, people think something is wrong with them. Why does something have to be wrong? Believe me, nothing's wrong, I call it bravery. You finally have the courage to speak up. Everyone has fears. Everyone has obstacles they are trying to avoid. No one wants to take that leap and overcome it.

Why? Because they are afraid of being different. They are afraid of being judged. So we put on a mask, someone we know everyone will accept.

We think being accepted by the world is hard, let's think a lot smaller. Like your family.

Being the family outcast is hard. They are the hardest judges. They point out everything wrong, but don't want to hear you out. They have so many opinions, but won't listen to yours.

So how can you be accepted by the world, if your family can't. You start to think if maybe you're the problem, but think. Are you really? Or are they mad you finally used your voice, and they don't want to hear the ugly truth.





Never worry about being judged, or not being heard. Forget what people have to say.

You are important. You and your voice matter and deserve to be heard.

So speak it, be proud of who you are.  
Stay true to yourself!

P.S. Please share your stories with me. Don't be afraid to open up. I would love to hear your thoughts!