

A WORD OF ADVICE TO TEENAGERS

God almighty is all knowing and created everything for a purpose. The bible says He created everything and "...saw that it was GOOD" **Gen: 1** this phrase was repeated severally in this first chapter of the bible to **emphasis** the importance of how **God** views His creatures.

Your experiences of the teenage years are part of God's plan for your life and so should not turn around to be a source of reproach. Jesus Christ when He came in the flesh went through whatever challenges you are going through and it was recorded that despite all odds. He grew in favor with God and in favor with man **Lk 2:52** this implies that, He had a cordial relationship with God His heavenly Father and the people around him including his earthly parents.

Anchor your life to your creator and ask for the wisdom to be able to scale through your teen years successfully without leaving negative traits that could mare your adult years.

God in his infinite wisdom placed your parents above you, (they have passed through their own teen years with experiences of which some they cannot even share with you but to guide you against falling a victim also) and expects you to respect and obey them **Eph 6:1** and you will in turn grow up to have your own children someday and expect the same thing from them.

The irony is teens never agree with the way their parents treat them but when they grow up to be adults, they do what their parents did to them to their children and even set their own lives as examples for them to learn from their mistakes and the cycle continues.

In conclusion I leave you with the word of God which states and I quote "Follow peace with all men and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord" Heb 12:14.