

*“Dear Younger Me...”*

1. *You Must Be a Man Who Understands the Multi-G\_\_\_\_\_ I\_\_\_\_\_ of His Life –*  
(Gen.18:19; Ex.30:11-20; Deut.32:47; Joshua 4:19-24;  
Jud.2:7-14; Ps.78:1-8; 2 Tim.2:1-3; 4:6-8; Titus 2:1-8)

*Recommended Resources*

***Manhood & Marriage***

- *“The Resolution for Men”* by **Stephen & Alex Kendrick**
- *“It Takes a Gentleman and a Lady: The Old-Fashioned Etiquette of Falling in Love”* by **Eric Ludy**
- *“Tender Warrior: Every Man’s Purpose, Every Woman’s Dream, Every Child’s Hope”* by **Stu Weber**
- *“Get Married: Why Americans Must Defy the Elites, Forge Strong Families, & Save Civilization”* by **B. Wilcox**

***Fatherhood & Parenting***

- *“Point Man: How a Man Can Lead His Family” & “King Me: What Every Son Wants & Needs...”* by **Steve Farrar**
- *“What He Must Be...if He Wants to Marry My Daughter” & “Family Driven Faith”* by **Voddie Baucham**
- *“Will They Stand: Parenting Kids to Face the Giants”* by **Ken Ham**
- *“The Vanishing American Adult: Our Coming-of-Age Crisis – & How to Rebuild a Culture...”* by **Ben Sasse**

***Leadership & Culture***

- *“The Conviction to Lead: 25 Principles for Leadership That Matters” & “The Briefing”* by **Albert Mohler**
- *“Live Not by Lies: A Manual for Christian Dissidents”* by **Rod Dreher**
- *“We Will Not Be Silenced: Responding Courageously to Our Culture’s Assault on Christianity”* by **E.W. Lutzer**

ANSWERS: Heart; GOD; Soul; Muscle; Zealous; Word; Manliness; Leadership; Nobility; Virtue; Leaning; Understanding; Consecrated; Truth; Mission; Devoted; Fighting; Generational; Impact

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What I Know Now That I  
Wish I Knew 25 Years Ago*



“Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.”

*Titus 2:6-8 KJV*

What do you know not that you wish that you knew 25 years or more years ago? What would you tell yourself if you could write a letter, to be transported back in time, that begins with “*Dear Younger Me...*”? Even better than time travel is deliberately passing on the comprehensive nature of the biblical Christian worldview to the next generation today. This really is our stewardship responsibility before God as the church and family co-champion the next generation to the praise of His glory in Christ Jesus (Ps.145:3-4; 2 Cor.5:9-11; Titus 2:6-8).

Here's my top ten list for “*What I Know Now That I Wish I Knew 25 Years Ago*”:

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2. ***You Must Be a Man Whose H\_\_\_\_\_ Knows Who G\_\_\_\_\_ is*** – (Ex.33:18-23; Ps.96:1-9; 145:1-3; Pr.1:7; 9:10; Is.6:1-8; 40:1-31; Jn.1:1-18; Rom.11:33-36; Phil.2:5-11; Col.1:16-21)

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3. ***You Must Be a Man Whose S\_\_\_\_\_ is Saved & Building Spiritual M\_\_\_\_\_*** – (Acts 16:30-31; Rom.1:18-25; 3:9-18; 3:24-26; 10:9-10; 15:15-21; Eph.2:8-10; Phil.2:12-13; Col.1:9-12)

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4. ***You Must Be a Man Whose Heart is Z\_\_\_\_\_ for Christ & God's W\_\_\_\_\_*** – (Ps.19:7-11; Jer.20:9; 23:29; Lk.24:25-35; Acts 20:24; 1 Cor.9:16; 2 Tim.2:15; 3:16-4:2; Heb.4:12)

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5. ***You Must Be a Man Whose Life is Marked by M\_\_\_\_\_ & L\_\_\_\_\_*** – (Gen.1:26-28; 2:15-28, 24; 1 Sam.17:29-51; 1 Kings 18:17-40; 2 Chr.32:7-8; 1 Cor.11:14; 13:11; 16:13-14)

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6. ***You Must Be an Honorable Gentleman of N\_\_\_\_\_ & V\_\_\_\_\_*** – (Ruth 2:1-16; Pr.4:23-27; Mat.11:28-30; Jn.15:13; Rom.12:9-21; Eph.5:1-7; Col.3:5-14; 1 Tim.4:12; 5:8; 1 Peter 3:7-9)

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7. ***You Must Be a Man with a Forward-L\_\_\_\_\_ Mind & Intelligent U\_\_\_\_\_ of the Times*** – (1 Chr.12:32; Neh.8:4-8; Esther 4:14; Acts 16:16-34; Rom.13:11; Eph.5:15-17; 1 Tim.4:13)

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8. ***You Must Be a Man with a C\_\_\_\_\_ Heart*** – (1 Sam.15:22-23; Ps.51:15-17; Is.57:15; Jn.3:30; Rom.12:1-2; 1 Cor.6:19-20; 2 Cor.5:14-17; Phil.1:20-21; 2:3-5; 1 Thes.4:1-8)

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9. ***You Must Be a Man Whose Heart is Anchored in T\_\_\_\_\_ for a Life on M\_\_\_\_\_*** – (Job 38:1-7; Ps.145:3-4; Jn.6:66-69; Rom.8:18-39; 1 Cor.6:9-11; Eph.1:3-14; 2:4-6; 5:8; Titus 2:11-14)

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10. ***You Must Be a Man Whose Heart is D\_\_\_\_\_ to F\_\_\_\_\_ for His Family*** – (Deut.6:4-9; Neh.4:14; Acts 20:20-32; Rom.13:11-14; Eph.6:10-20; Col.2:6-10; 1 Thes.2:4-12).