

Sanctification & Teens



Read the passage titled: *Sanctification & Teens (CGG)*

God is showing us the importance of walking with God. Check 3 basic points of this article.

____ Once saved, always saved.

____ Teens are sanctified through their parents.

____ We are individually accountable for what we know & our actions.

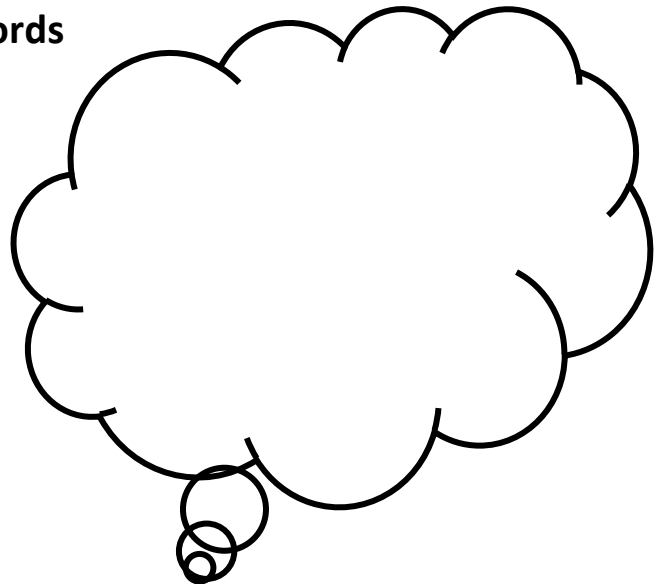
____ Teens can lose sanctification just like adults if they know truth & willfully choose disobedience.

____ The teen years are the years to mess up since they aren't accountable without baptism anyway.



Meaning of “complacent”

Google “complacent”. Describe it in 5 words in the thought bubble.





Today's Teens in the Church of God

What 2 signs does the author site that indicate that the end times are near? _____

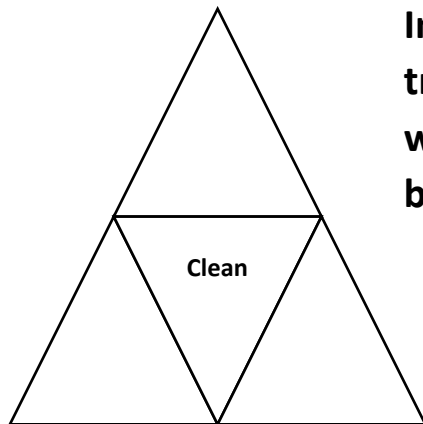
Our current time in history can be compared to _____ when only ____ people survived on the ark.

Who is to blame if the knowledge you have received from God is wasted? _____

What does I Cor. 7:14 mean in reference to you?



Clean Before God



Inside each area bordering the triangle with “clean” in it, place a word describing what it means to be “clean” before God.



Remaining Sanctified

List 6 words that describe how we are to live. (Titus 2:1-6)

C _____

H _____

D _____

S _____

P _____

O _____



Keeping God's Laws

Why do you keep God's laws?

What does it mean to be self-disciplined?

Children who disobey or belittle parents are in danger of



Scriptural Support for Self-Discipline

Complete the table below showing how each passage is related to self-discipline.

Passage	How It Relates to Self-Discipline
II Peter 3:3-4	
Titus 2:1-6	
Rev. 3:9-10	
Exodus 21:13-17	
Proverbs 20:20	
I Cor. 13:11	



True or False?

- ____ Teens are safe from the Lake of Fire if they are not baptized.
- ____ Your attitude toward God & keeping His laws matters.
- ____ God expects all of us to do something with the knowledge we are given.
- ____ Both parents & teens can lose their sanctification.
- ____ Parents have a responsibility to teach their children God's ways.
- ____ Since you are young, you can avoid making a choice to live for God until you are a legal adult.



Short-Sighted or Self-Disciplined?

Place characteristics of short-sighted teens & self-disciplined teens in the correct areas. Use the passage & scripture to help you.

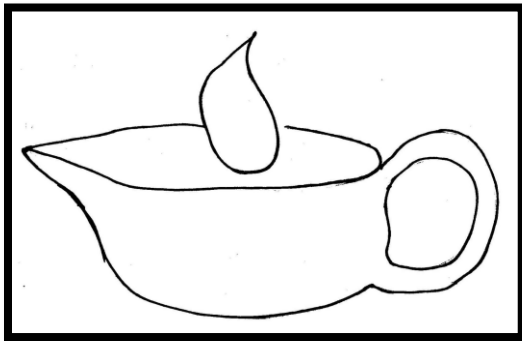
	Self-Disciplined	Short-Sighted



True or False?

- _____ All of us are to aim for self-mastery, regardless of age.
- _____ If you persistently break the laws of God, you can lose your sanctification even if your parents do not.
- _____ The world's view of God is mercy rather than justice.
- _____ God's promise for protection is related to sanctification.

Proverbs 20:20 Whoso curses his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness.



What parable does the image & the scripture above make you think of? Do you think it is related to that parable of just coincidence? Why or why not?



Consequences of Disobedience

Create a list of possible consequences listed in the article for not following God in honoring your parents.

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A Word to Parents

Before parents can train a child properly in God's ways, they must _____ the _____. (p. 13)

What if a parent is not doing things God's way? Are kids excused before God? Why or why not?

How long are children excused by God because of their parents' poor actions? Why?



The Choice

How do you have an advantage that other youth do not have?

Find a scripture that supports the fact that you **MUST** make a choice about which way you will go. Write it below.

Noah & Abraham had a vision for what God wanted for their lives. That vision directed their _____.

Talk to God about your choice.

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Choosing God's Way

Below are several words describing possible attitudes & actions you can choose knowing the gift of understanding God has given you. Check those you choose to adopt in your life to reflect whom you will serve with your life.

☐ careless

☐ prayerful

☐ casual

☐ wise

☐ sloppy

☐ reflective

☐ serious

☐ irreverent

☐ repentant

☐ focused

☐ disrespectful

☐ ritualistic

☐ complacent

☐ prepared

☐ reverent

☐ foolish



Next Steps

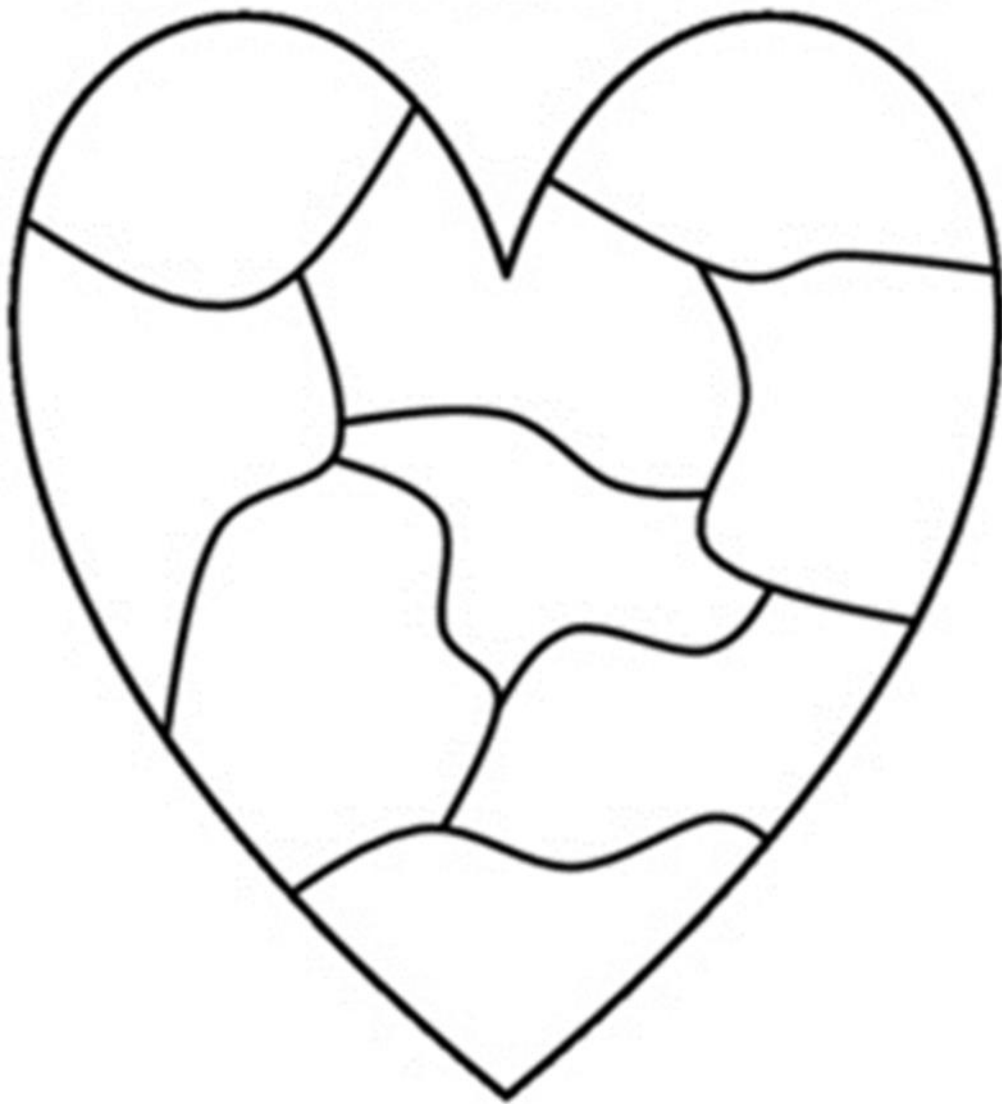
What the Bible teach that you should do in order to walk properly with God?

Scripture	God's Directions for Teens
I Timothy 2:22	
Eccl. 11:10	
Proverbs 7	



Importance of A Vision

A vision is a picture of your goal, of what you want to be before God. Focusing on your vision will help you to stay on track. The heart represents the heart God wants you to have before Him, His vision for you. Describe or draw & label conduct (actions), ways of living, & attitudes in each area of the heart that can help you to maintain your sanctification before God.





3 Main Points

Summarize each main point of this passage much like the author did at the end. Include a scripture for each point.

#1:

#2:

#3:



Your Thoughts

What surprised you? Why?

What did you learn?

What do you intend to do as a result of your learning?



Trust in the
LORD

with all
your **HEART**

And DO NOT lean on your own
understanding

In ALL your WAYS
acknowledge **HIM**,

And **HE** will
make your paths
straight.

PROVERBS
3:5-6