

Cedarcreek Community Church

I Was *Young* and Now I Am *Old*

Following God Through the Stages of Life



“I was young and now I am old. . .”

-David (Ps. 37:25)

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Concentrate Your Zeal

Youth Have Passion
Powerful

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Concentrate Your Zeal

“David asked the men standing near him, ‘What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?’”

-1 Samuel 17:26

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“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” -Mark 12:30

“If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.” -Luke 9:23

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Submit Your Zeal

Youth Don't Have Experience
Dangerous

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“David said to Saul, ‘Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.’”

-1 Samuel 17:32

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Submit Your Zeal

“Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. . .Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s might hand, that he may lift you up in due time.”

-1 Peter 5:5-6

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Unleash Your Zeal

Youth Need Opportunity

Life Changing

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“David said to the Philistine, ‘You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

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Unleash Your Zeal

“This day the Lord will hand you over to me, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel”

-1 Samuel 17:45-46

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“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well.”

-Matthew 6:33

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Youth Ends. . . The Adventure Doesn't

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