

Studies in the Life of a Young Man

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1. GODLY NAME Proverbs 22:1 A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.
 - a. What does your name mean? I Samuel 25:25 Let not my lord, I pray thee, regard this man of Belial, even Nabal: for as his name is, so is he; Nabal is his name, and folly is with him...
 - i. Timothy = "Honoring God or God's honor" 241 popularity 2024. Most popular name in 1960. 138 girls named Timothy in 1968! Greek name, not Jewish I Timothy 1:17, Revelation 4:11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.
 1. Honoring others Romans 12:10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another.
 2. Honoring authority Romans 13:7-8 Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour. Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.
 3. Honoring your spouse I Peter 3:7 Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.
 4. Honoring Spiritual leaders I Timothy 5:17 Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.
 - ii. Your name? Exodus 33:17 And the LORD said unto Moses, I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken: for thou hast found grace in my sight,

and I know thee by name.

- Isaac = laughter
- John = Gracious
- Jason = God is my Savior
- Ricky = brave ruler, powerful leader
- Diane = Heavenly, divine, shining
- Merranda = Worthy of admiration
- Marissa = of the sea

1. Reputation Revelation 3:1 And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.
Examples: Mark 7:13 James and John... the son's of thunder. James 2:23 Abraham... was called the friend of God.

- a. Reputation stinks Ecclesiastes 7:1 A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth. You can try to cover a bad reputation but like spraying a good smell over bad.
- b. Respected I Samuel 18:30 Then the princes of the Philistines went forth: and it came to pass, after they went forth, that David behaved himself more wisely than all the servants of Saul; so that his name was much set by.
- c. One of a few names Revelation 3:4 Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.
 - i. Some names are hard to pronounce Hard to pronounce or spell, but easy to remember them. Zichterman, Ichokwan, Angatupu Tupua
 - ii. Some names are rare and unique II Timothy 1:16-18 Onesiphorus Surface = Zurface Want to be remembered for my unique character not just my unique name.
 - iii. Common Names Acts 16:1-2 Don't have to be common in the Lord!
Titus 3:14 And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary

uses, that they be not unfruitful.

2. GODLY HERITAGE II Timothy 1:5, Acts 16:1 Then came he to Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timotheus, the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father was a Greek.
 - a. Taught the Word II 3:14-17
 - b. Missing father Acts 16:1-3 Then came he to Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timotheus, the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father was a Greek: Which was well reported of by the brethren that were at Lystra and Iconium. Him would Paul have to go forth with him; and took and circumcised him because of the Jews which were in those quarters: for they knew all that his father was a Greek.
 - c. Spiritual father/mentor - Paul I Timothy 1:2
 - i. Need them I Corinthians 4:14-16
 - ii. Be taught to teach II Timothy 2:1-2 Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.
3. GODLY CHARACTER Philippians 2:19-23
 - Timothy came after Paul's disaster with Mark. Acts 12:12,25, 13:5,13, 15:36-40 "Well reported of" "Martyr" Acts 16:2
1. Submissive Acts 16:3
 - a. Did not have to be Galatians 5:1-6
 - b. Titus didn't have to do it Galatians 2:3 (John 21:20-22)
 - c. What does I Timothy 5:23 teach us about Timothy?
2. Servant "Gopher" Acts 19:22, I Corinthians 4:17, 16:10, I Thessalonians 3:2,6, Philippians 2:19 "Sent, send, come" II Timothy 4:13 "I'm a Pastor now - not your flunky!"
 - a. Stuck it out, didn't quit Acts 17:14-15 And then immediately the brethren sent away Paul to go as it were to the sea: but Silas and Timotheus abode

there still. And they that conducted Paul brought him unto Athens: and receiving a commandment unto Silas and Timotheus for to come to him with all speed, they departed.

- b. Encourager Acts 18:5 And when Silas and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ.
- c. "Workfellow" = "Synergy" Romans 16:21 Timotheus my workfellow, and Lucius, and Jason, and Sosipater, my kinsmen, salute you. II Corinthians 1:1,19, Philippians 1:1, Colossians 1:1, I Thessalonians 1:1, II Thessalonians 1:1

3. Student II Timothy 2:15, 4:11-16

Discouraged I Timothy 1:18, 4:14, 6:20-21, II Timothy 1:6-7

Questions:

1. What does your name mean? What do you want it to mean?
2. How do you get a good or bad reputation?
3. Who gave you your godly heritage? What does it take to pass on a godly heritage?