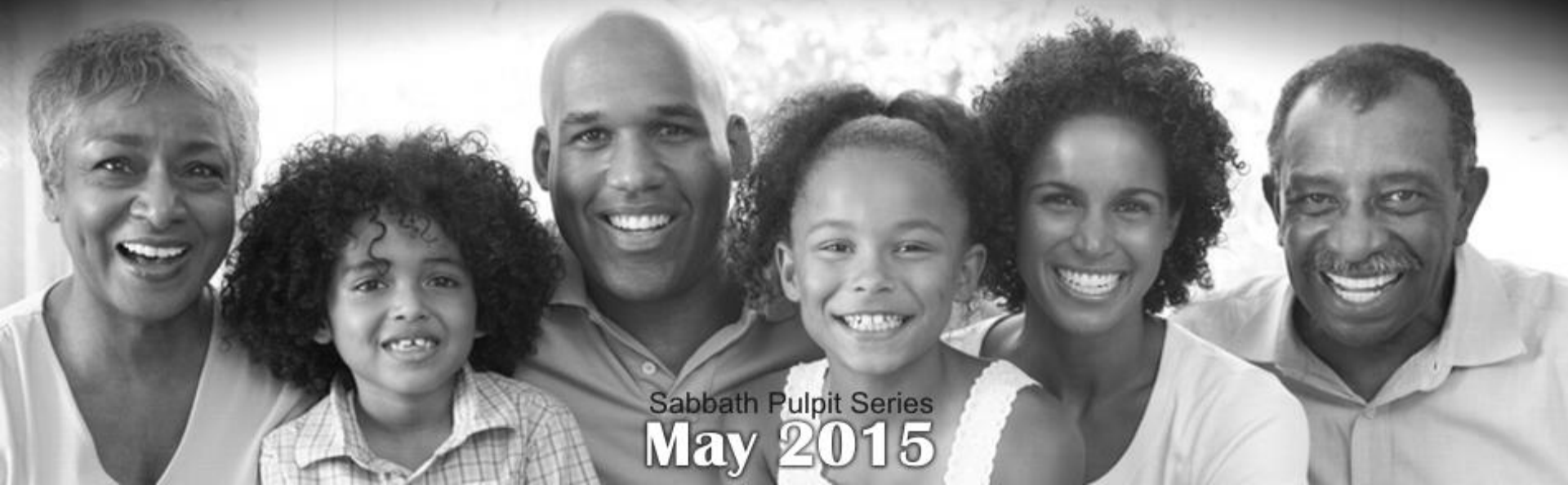


# Families Alive

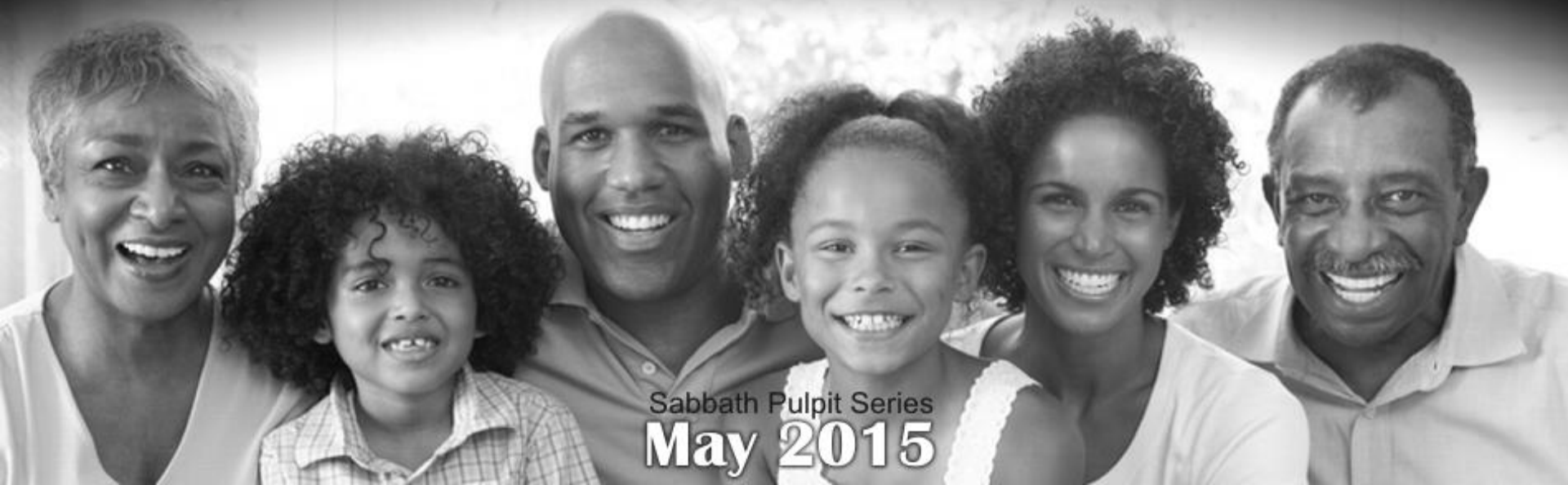


*"Healthy individuals make healthy families."*



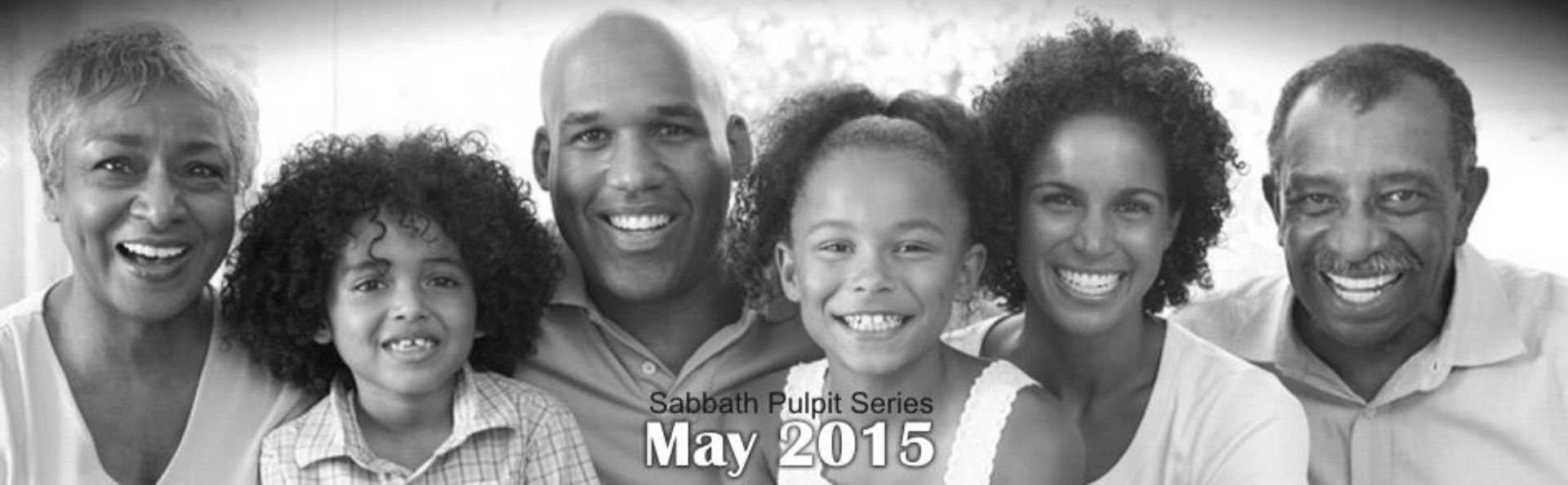
Sabbath Pulpit Series  
**May 2015**

We are a family, hearts bowed before thee  
Fill us with love for the world to see  
In Jesus we're one, in Jesus we overcome  
In Jesus we are a family.



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We are a family, hearts bowed before thee  
Fill us with love for the world to see  
In Jesus we're one, in Jesus we overcome  
In Jesus we are a family. *(repeat)*



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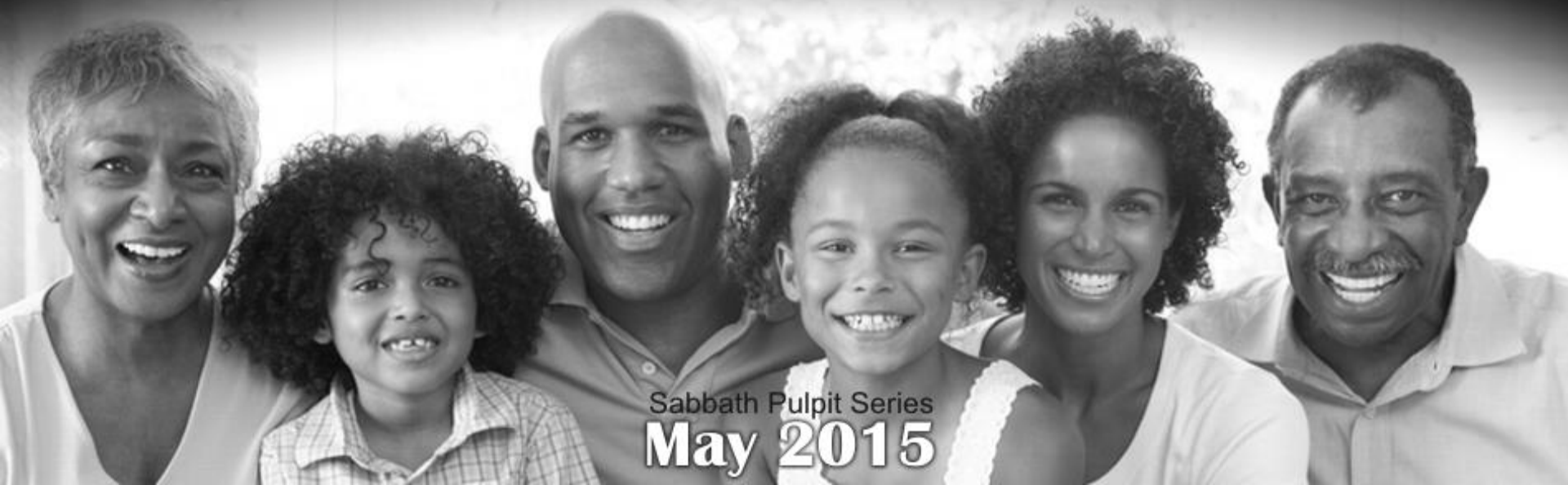
Show me how to love my brother  
Show me how to love my sister  
May we as a family be one  
Show me how to love more patiently  
Show me how to love as you love me  
May we as a family be one, Be one . . .



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We are a family, hearts bowed before thee  
Fill us with love for the world to see  
In Jesus we're one, in Jesus we overcome  
In Jesus we are a family.



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*Bridge*

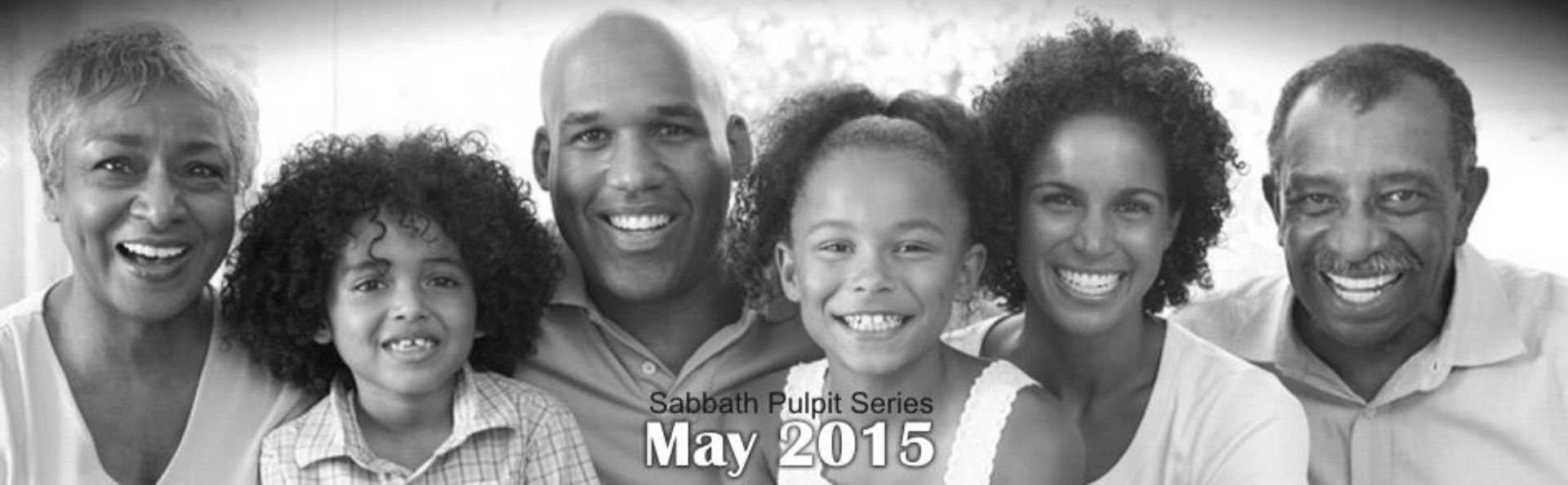
Love is the key to unity

Lord pour out your love, may it fall on me



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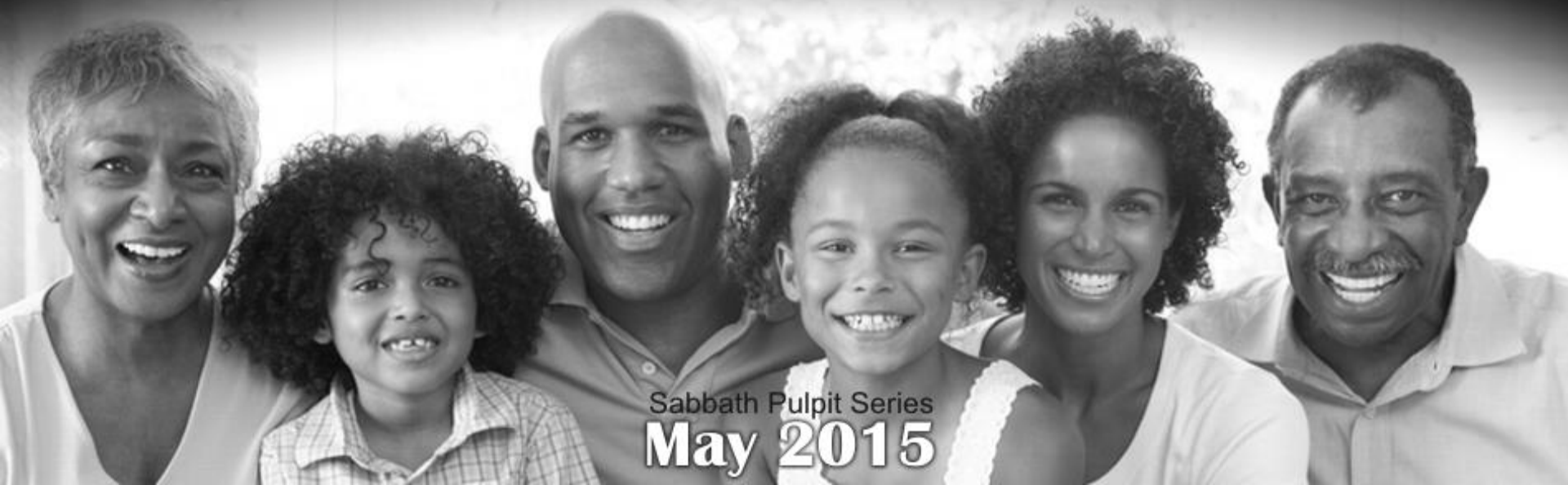
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In Jesus we're one, in Jesus we overcome  
In Jesus we are a family. *Repeat*



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In Jesus we are (women)  
In Jesus we are (men)  
In Jesus we are a family



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In Jesus we are (repeat)  
In Jesus we are a family



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# SIX THINGS I LIKE ABOUT TEENAGERS

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## **ECCLESIASTES 11:9-10** *NEW LIVING TRANSLATION*

“Young people, it’s wonderful to be young! Enjoy every minute of it. Do everything you want to do; take it all in. But remember that you must give an account to God for everything you do. So refuse to worry, and keep your body healthy. But remember that youth, with a whole life before you, is meaningless.”





**SIX THINGS I LIKE**  
**ABOUT TEENAGERS**  
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*They are*

**Adventurous**

**1**

Willing to undertake or seek out new and daring enterprises. Risk takers.

**Adventurous**

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**ABOUT TEENAGERS**  
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*They are*  
**Bold**

**2**


Similar to adventurous, but  
also means confident and  
courageous

**Bold**



1 Samuel 17:26,27, 32-37, 40, 49-51

“The Lord who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!” *Verse 37*



Acts 28:31

“Proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.”



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**ABOUT TEENAGERS**  
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*They are*  
**Brilliant**

3

Exceptionally clever and  
talented.

**Brilliant**



## Daniel 1:8

But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.

**SIX THINGS I LIKE**  
**ABOUT TEENAGERS**  
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4

*They are*  
**Creative**

Great imagination and  
original thinking.

**Creative**

Ecclesiastes 9:10-11

“Whatever you do, do well.  
For when you go to the  
grave, there will be no work  
or planning or knowledge or  
wisdom.”



# CREATIVE LANGUAGE

**LOL**

**WWJD**

**GIGO**

**FTLOG**

**A3**

**SIX THINGS I LIKE**  
**ABOUT TEENAGERS**  
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*They are*  
**Naive**

5

Lack of experiences and exposure in life gives them an advantage to face the unthinkable.

**Naive**



Proverbs 14:15-17 *Common English Bible (CEB)*

“The naive believe anything, but the prudent give thought to their steps.”



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**ABOUT TEENAGERS**  
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6

*They are*  
**Spiritual**

They are sincerely seeking for a higher power outside of themselves to add meaning to their lives.

Christian teenagers can be deeply spiritual and connected to God. Their spiritual commitment surpasses those of adults.

**Spiritual**

## Ecclesiastes 11:9

“ . . . remember that you must give an account to God for everything you do.



A spiritual and committed  
Christian teenager is a force to  
be reckoned with.






Parents,  
they need  
you.

# WHAT DO TEENS NEED FROM ADULTS?


Teens need adults who will. . . .

1. Listen.
  2. Model strength, openness, respect, trust, and cooperation.
  3. Provide good information to assist them in life's decisions.
  4. Respect their intelligence at all times.
  5. Value teens' fears and problems as genuine.
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# WHAT DO TEENS NEED FROM ADULTS?


Teens need adults who will. . . .

1. Not try to force change on anyone.
  2. Prevent rudeness, judging (especially judgments about appearance), lecturing, attitude of disrespect, or the attitude that one is “incorrect” or blameworthy for what she/he believes at the present time.
  3. Recognize that small steps and activities are important and need to be encouraged.
  4. Welcome and celebrate making mistakes and be willing to risk and learn.
  5. Listen, listen, praise, praise, respect, respect.
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Parent's, never forget that  
you were once a teenager.  
You were once stupid  
and crazy.



“Parents should not forget their childhood years, how much they yearned for sympathy and love, and how unhappy they felt when censured and fretfully chided. They should be young again in their feelings, and bring their minds down to understand the wants of their children.” *Ellen White, Counsels for the Church, page 191*




# Caution

*To Teenagers*



Proverbs 4:23-27 *NLT*

“Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. Avoid all perverse talk; stay away from corrupt speech. Look straight ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies before you. Mark out a straight path for your feet; stay on the safe path. Don't get sidetracked; keep your feet from following evil.



# SIX THINGS I LIKE ABOUT TEENAGERS

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Just As I Am





Just as I am – without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee –  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



Just as I am – and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot –  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



Just as I am – Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe –  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



Just as I am – Thy love unknown  
Hath broken every barrier down;  
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone –  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



