

THE Best IS YET TO COME

The Best Has Arrived

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1 Timothy 4:12

Believe it or not... I once was a youngster myself. In my mind, middle school and high school almost seems like yesterday. If you were like me you grew up with people, maybe your mom & dad or maybe another family member tell you “Hey I want you to have more than I did, or I want you to go farther than I did, Or maybe I want you to be better off than I was.” And it kind of speaks to the idea of someone really just wanting the best for you. Now I am that person looking at my kids and thinking the same things. My son just turned four and my daughter just turned one and I can't help but look at them sometimes and just think man “ I just want them to 1 love God with all of their heart soul and mind but 2 I think man I want the best for them...I want them to be better than me Make a bigger impact for the kingdom than me ...dream bigger than me... I want them to experience the best things in life, the things that only come from God.

Can I talk to all my youth out there? Let me just tell you that I want all those same things for you. Whether you just went into the 6th grade or a senior in high school. Or maybe you're in college....I'm praying God's best over you and your life.

Here at NCC youth we believe that the youth are not the church of tomorrow but the church right now !! You are it that is you!! TO my youth hear me and hear me clear! You are young & remarkable! You are gifted in ways that no generation before you has been! You are passionate! You are bold! You are funnnnyyy! And you are where you are at such a time as this for a reason!

We have often heard 1 Timothy 4:12 quoted in church.

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1 Timothy 4:12 NIV

But do realize the amount of young people we see do amazing things and experience some huge faith moments !! In his teens Daniel stands for God in a Babylonian empire. Many believe that some if not most of the 12 disciples were in their teens. Shadrach Meshach and Abednego refuse to bow down. Esther, King David, Joseph...this list goes on. These people were able to do incredible things in some of the most difficult situations.

I want you to know that you serve the same God that they did! And because of that I am believing today that you can do some amazing things for the kingdom just like they did. I know we have been talking about the best is yet to come. But I want you to realize that that is you! You are the best that is yet to come! The best is here! So the next time you look in the mirror remember who you are! You are the best that has arrived! Now it's time to step out in faith and let God use you in the world today.

Has your age held you back from accomplishing what God has called you to do? Will you make a determination today that you do not have to wait until tomorrow for what God has called you to today?