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# THE GIFT OF YOUTH

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Youth is a gift. It is **NOT** to be wasted. It is not to be abused nor mismanaged. Being young provides you with supernatural energy, exponential hope and a wealth of time. When people mismanage the years of their youth they are creating a future of **MAJOR HARDSHIP**.

Lamentations 3:27 says, "*It is good for someone to work hard while he is young.*" You should never practice

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being lazy. However, if you are looking to take it easy, your **YOUTH YEARS** is **NOT** the time to do this. God said it is **GOOD** to work hard when you are young.

In flip side of this scripture indicates that it is **BAD** to work hard when you are old. If you are wise enough to work hard in the years of your youth you will live long enough to **ENJOY** the fruits of your labor.

Remember, **EVERYTHING** you do and give is a seed. We are promised to receive a harvest on our seeds. However, we are not promised to always see the harvest. Whether you are able to enjoy your harvest is up to you. If you start working hard in your latter years the probability of you enjoying **ALL** of the fruits of your labour is low.

God wants us to maximize this life. He wants us to enjoy what we worked hard for. He wants us to see the harvest we have labored for. However, there is a time frame attached to this desire. Taking advantage of your youth will allow you to see and experience the fruits of your hard work.

**The  
fruits  
of my labor,  
I enjoy them  
while they  
still ripe.**

*- Lil Wayne*



The gift of youth allows you to work, live and **EXPERIENCE** the promises of God being fulfilled in your life. Do not waste the years of your youth. They are precious!

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