

ARS for Youth and Adults

Humble Yourself with Me

We have a few minutes to meet with God.
He is here by Spirit to speak from His word.
Value from a sermon requires your attention.
Conviction requires your humble submission.
Do not think about others. Think about you!

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Three Measures of True Disciples

Thank You for Encouragement

But this short little study is just a reminder.
I want to get your attention by an acronym.
You older women may recall help by EMS.
You make or break a sermon, not a pastor.
If convicted, change priorities and use tools.

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Three Measures of True Disciples

Several have turned 18 and will be baptized quite soon.
Sober reasons described on our website require age 18.
These three character measures deny the younger teens.
The three qualifications are basic, simple Bible godliness.
Most key are faith and love of Christ and hatred of world.

Baptism is for Discipleship

Disciples are committed followers of Jesus.
Baptism is the first act of obedience to Him.
The difference between 10 and 18 is huge.
A ten-year-old hardly knows real temptation.
How can they commit before counting cost?

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Three Measures of True Disciples

These three simple areas of godliness reveal your faults. If a person will not do these when motivated, how later? Teens in particular have hard problems with these three. However, they also provide a basis for Bible study for all. Let us in a few minutes check ourselves in God's mirror.

What is ARS?

It is three large parts of life to measure you.
Many more measures exist for other times.
You will be successful or not by these three.
The Bible is a mirror to reveal your defects.
It warns about these three more than most.

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Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first
commandment with promise;)

That it may be well with thee, and
thou mayest live long on the earth.

Ephesians 6:1-3

Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear;
not only to the good and gentle,
but also to the froward.

For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience
toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully.

I Peter 2:18-19

Wives, submit yourselves

unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord....

Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ,
so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.

Ephesians 5:22-24

Remember them which have the rule over you,
who have spoken unto you the word of God:

whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.

Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves:
for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account,

that they may do it with joy, and not with grief:

for that is unprofitable for you.

Hebrews 13:7,17

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers.

For there is no power but of God:

the powers that be are ordained of God.

Whosoever therefore resisteth the power,
resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist
shall receive to themselves damnation.

Romans 13:1-2

A = Authority

You have five spheres of authority to obey/honor.
Husbands think but four, but God sees love of wife.
If under authority, God judges eyes and purloining.
If in authority, God is strict the other direction also.
Which authority sphere causes you to chafe (sin)?
How do you sin? Thought? Face? Words? Rebellion?

A = Authority for Youth +

- Teens start to feel independent for their future, but not adults yet.
- We know your difficulty, but you are wrong to even balk at parents.
- God has many dire warnings of what He will do to rebellious youth.
- A woke world or parents may flatter you, but God said stone rebels.
- Parents must train ... enforce ... love ... encourage ... provide hope.
- Adults ... which sphere(s)? ... how? ... what will you do differently?

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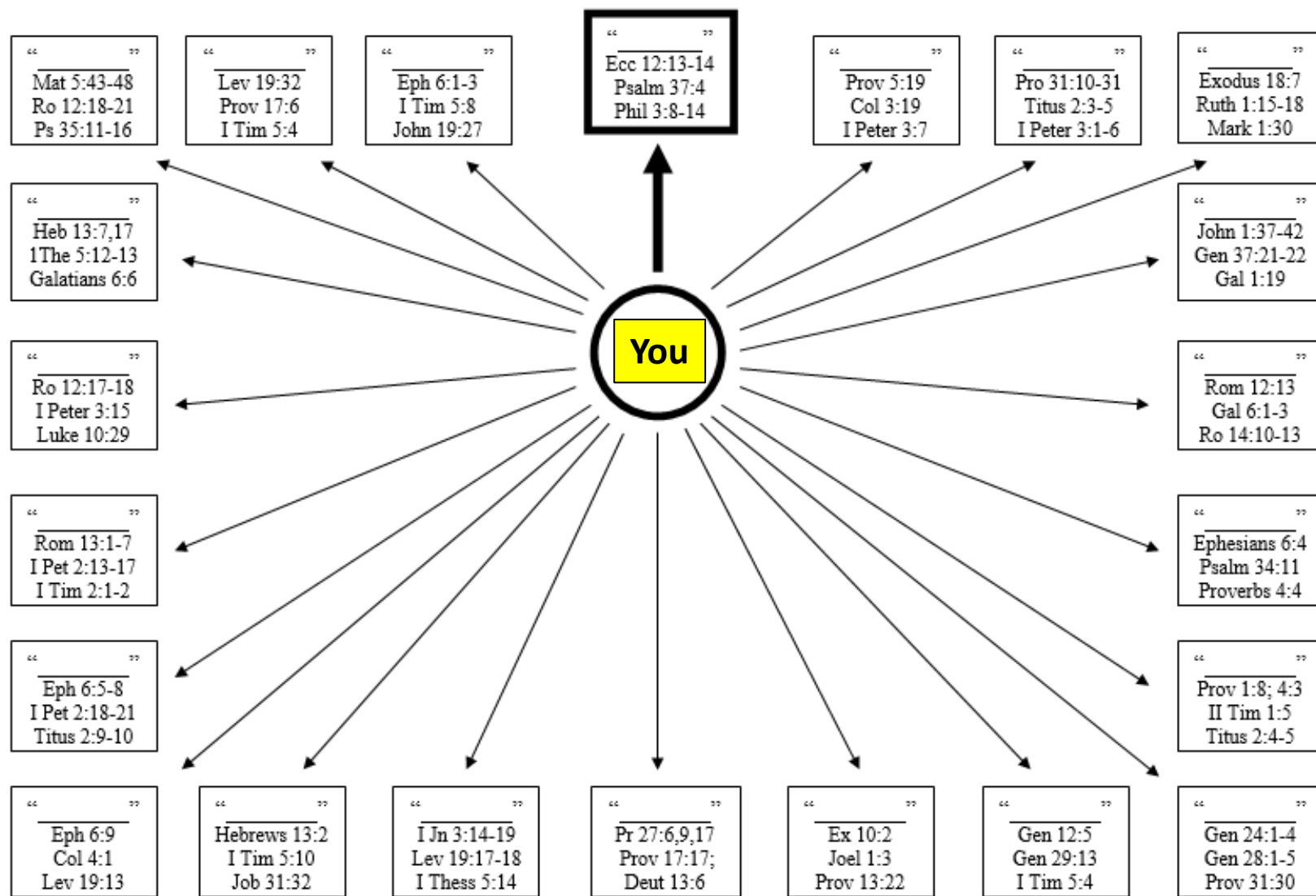
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Righteous Relationships

(Matthew 22:36-40; Luke 2:52; I Cor 10:31-33; Galatians 6:10)

"He feared the Lord above all others; he was a tree of life to all others."



And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias,
to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,
and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just;
to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Luke 1:17

The eye that mocketh at his father,
and despiseth to obey his mother,
the ravens of the valley shall pick it out,
and the young eagles shall eat it.

Proverbs 30:17

And this have ye done again,
covering the altar of the LORD with tears,
with weeping, and with crying out, insomuch that
he regardeth not the offering any more, or receiveth
it with good will at your hand.

Malachi 2:13

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.

I Peter 3:7

Charity suffereth long,
and is kind;
charity envieth not;
charity vaunteth not itself,
is not puffed up,
Doth not behave itself unseemly,
seeketh not her own,
is not easily provoked,
thinketh no evil;
Rejoiceth not in iniquity,
but rejoiceth in the truth;
Beareth all things,
believeth all things,
hopeth all things,
endureth all things.

I Corinthians 13:4-7

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger,
and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you,
with all malice:

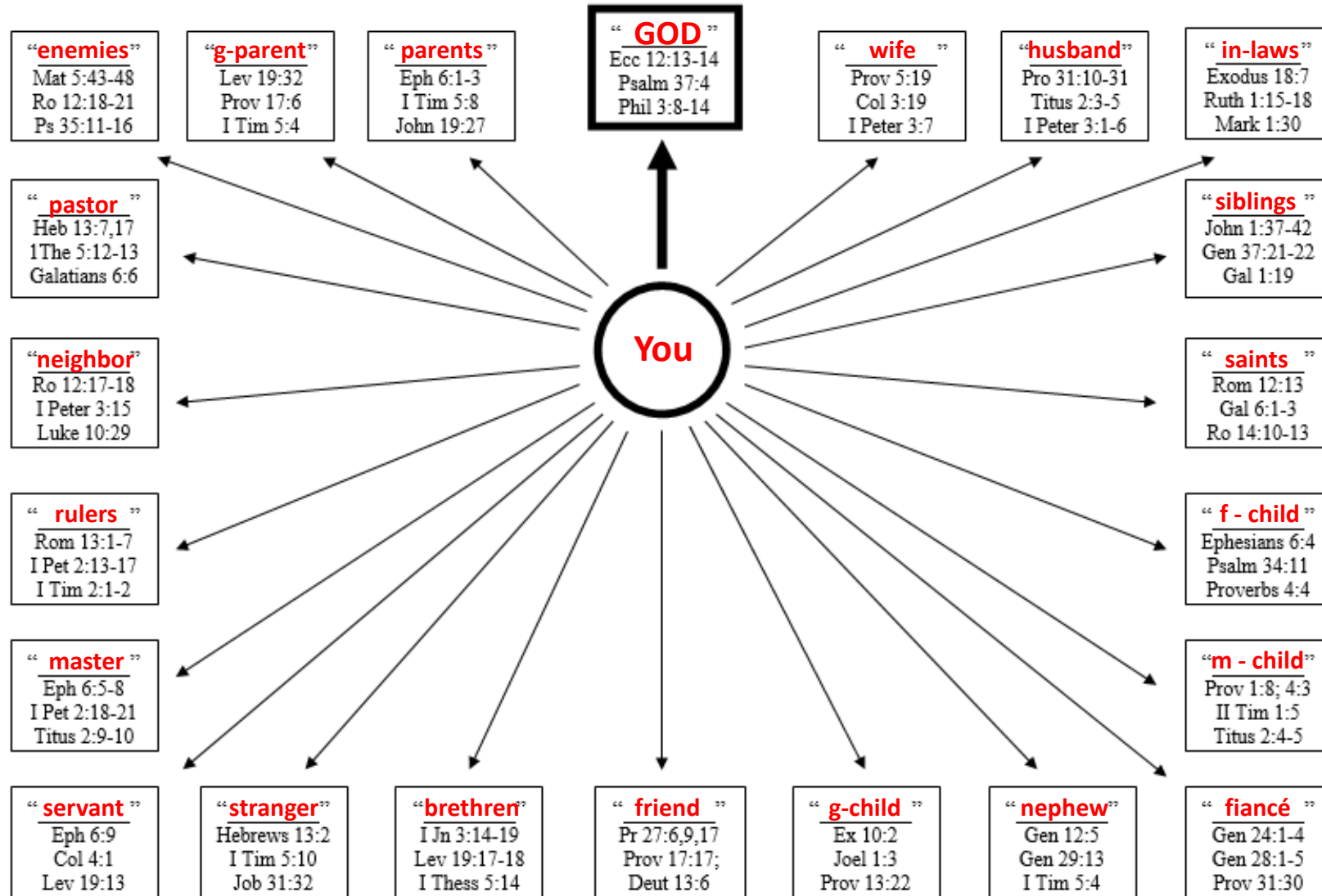
And be ye kind one to another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's
sake hath forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:31-32

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God holds you accountable for your relationships.
You cannot escape Him or man for neglecting them.
Some are more important than others, though hard.
What relationships of yours are not best right now?
Do not postpone or procrastinate to improve them.
Change from confront or punish to forgive and help.

R = Relationships for Youth +

- Teens, if your parents are not thrilled with you, make them thrilled.
- God counted two a capital crime ... to disobey ... to dishonor ... both.
- Your success with God and in life depend on it. Nothing will save you.
- Fixing relationships can be painful (humility) but must be done.
- Paul mocked adults for not being children in malice. *Pass over pence!*
- There should be no schism in the body involving you. Fix any now!

Righteous Relationships

Treating others how God expects and rewards.



God made us social creatures
with many relationships, and He
taught us how to treat each one.

Your success in life, pleasing God
and men, prospering by His
favor, with great peace,
is by relationships.

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God designed sex and knows it better than all men.
Resisting Designer's rules is sexual, personal suicide.
Sex can defraud person(s) no matter your thoughts.
Get rid of persons or inputs prompting sexual lusts.
The Bible shows and tells all should be fled ... now.
Some temptations can be fought; this one is fled.

But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness,
let it not be once named among you,
as becometh saints;...

For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person,
nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any
inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

Let no man deceive you with vain words: for
because of these things cometh the wrath of God
upon the children of disobedience.

Ephesians 5:3-6

For this is the will of God, even your sanctification,
that ye should abstain from fornication:

That every one of you should know how to possess
his vessel in sanctification and honour;

Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles
which know not God:

That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter:
because that the Lord is the avenger of all such,
as we also have forewarned you and testified.

I Thessalonians 4:1-8

Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord;
and the Lord for the body.

And God hath both raised up the Lord,
and will also raise up us by his own power.

Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body;
but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.
What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost
which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?
For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body,
and in your spirit, which are God's.

I Corinthians 6:12-20

Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved,
let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit,
perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

II Corinthians 7:1

S = Sex for Youth +

- All, God chose youth for hormones and excitement. Marry young.
- Your body was created and bought by God ... glorify Him with it.
- Channel all thoughts to marriage only. Flee all inputs causing lusts.
- Adults ... I left I Cor 7:1-5 out tonight ... but is your spouse thrilled?
- Do God and your spouse trust you 100%+ to be faithful and to thrill?
- Let's show this perverted generation we can be holy and thrilling.

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We just had a few minutes with God's mirror.
Do not think about others. Think about you!
Use each ... A ... R ... S ... to correct any fault.
God expects it. He will help, or He will punish.
Can we sing ... mingle ... and keep conviction?