

Keys for the "Forever Young" Church

1. A "forever young" church values spiritual _____ over spiritual _____.

Galatians 5:6

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The greatest hindrance to the church's influence with outsiders will always be sin among the insiders.

Revelation 3:1

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- Barnabas models _____ by living _____.
- Authentic _____ is always revealed in _____ living.
- Spiritual authenticity leads to spiritual dependency. This leads to God's _____ resulting in God's _____.

Do I value my spiritual appearance more than I value my spiritual authenticity?

2. A "forever young" church has a healthy _____ of God.

Matthew 12:36-37

But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. ³⁷For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."

- a. Fear of God is the foundation for the _____ and _____ of God.

Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? ⁴But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

Psalm 111:10

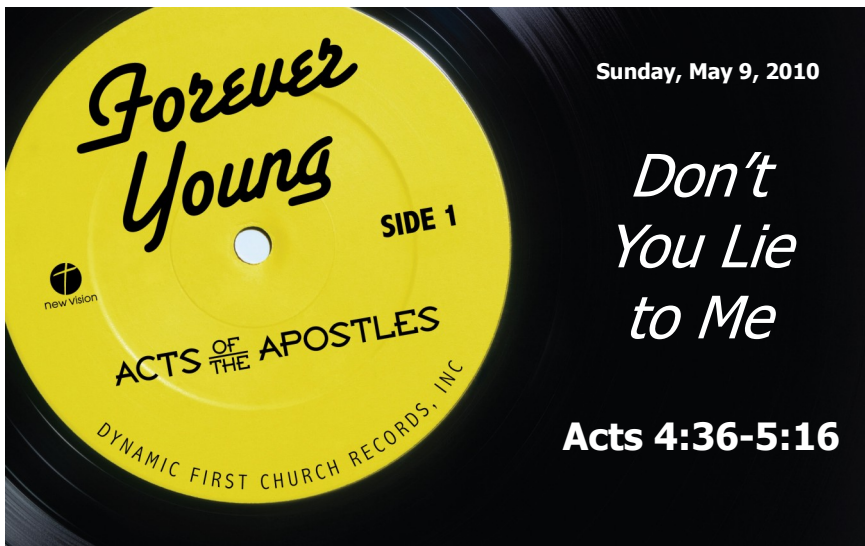
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

- b. Keys to fearing God.
- Fear attempting to _____ God.
 - Fear _____ God.
 - Fear ignoring the _____ of God.

I Corinthians 11:29-31

For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. ³⁰That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. ³¹But if we judged ourselves, we would not come under judgment.

Am I living with a healthy fear of God?



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