# -Personal Evaluation-

Please be open and honest as you answer the following questions on this personal evaluation (no one else will see it). May this exercise help you to identify what you need to work on in your life so that you can shine even more radiantly for Jesus!

#### Lesson 1: Being Strong for the Lord in Your Youth - 1 Timothy 4:12

Have I made the commitment to be strong for the Lord and use the years of my youth for Him; to seek Him and follow Him no matter what the cost? Or am I following the world's ways?

#### Lesson 2: Developing a Close Relationship with Your Parents – Ephesians 6:1-3

How am I doing at honoring my parents? Am I submitting to them and staying under their authority? Am I working towards being respectful in my actions, words, and attitudes? Am I lying to them or keeping any secrets from them? What can I do to honor them and improve our relationship?

### Lesson 3: Gaining a Clear Conscience - Acts 24:16

Have I purposed to gain and maintain a clear conscience before God and before others – no matter what the cost? Do I need to confess any hidden sin to God, my parents, or others? What should I say when asking for forgiveness? When will I do it?

## Lesson 4: Developing a Disciplined Walk with God – Matthew 4:4

Have I made a personal commitment to read the Bible and talk with God every day on my own?

- If not, what do I need to do in order to make this a priority in my life (setting aside a specific time each day, getting up earlier, etc.)?
- If so, are there any other Biblical disciplines that I should be practicing in my life (see Set 1, Meeting 4 booklet)?

Lesson 5: Understanding the Fear of the Lord – Proverbs 23:17  Am I more concerned about what others think of me, or of what the Lord thinks about me? Do I find acceptance through friends, clothes, or things rather than from God? Do I dress or act differently depending on what friends I am with? If I remember each minute of the day that God was watching me, what actions would differ, what words would I choose not to say, what thoughts would I change, what attitudes would I reevaluate, what motives would I purify?
Lesson 6: Accepting the Way God Created You – Isaiah 64:8  Am I unhappy about certain "defects" about myself that I wish I could change? Am I ungrateful or bitter at God because of the way He made me? Do I trust His perfect plan and design for my life, even if I don't like it or understand it? Am I more focused on my outward beauty or inward beauty?
<b>Lesson 7: Being Fully Dedicated to God – Colossians 3:1-2</b> What is the goal of my life? Who am I living for – myself or the Lord? Do I want <u>my</u> best for my life, or <u>God's</u> best? Have I dedicated my life fully to God?
"Let no one despise thy <i>youth</i> ; but be thou an <i>example</i> of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

Have you personally made the commitment to be strong for the Lord in your youth and to be fully dedicated to Him? Perhaps you did at one time, but the things of this world have distracted you. Spend a few moments in prayer right now asking God to help you be strong for Him your youth and to live your life in a way that is pleasing to Him, so that you can be a radiant testimony of godliness to others around you.