

Why is there a war raging on the inside
of our children?

It seems like everywhere you turn a teenager or youth is in some type of trouble -- having unprotected sex, unhealthy relationship, teen pregnancy, overdosing, youth raping, drugs, drinking, driving, fighting, robbing, murdering, betraying family, friends basically anybody they come in contact with. I want to share part of a letter I received from my teenage niece as well as her poem. This letter put me in tears. My question is why are these adults treating my nieces like that. It's very unfair. So here what my niece wrote. Because of the way some people in our family treat us, I wrote a poem about the way I feel. Before I write one of my poems, I just want to inform you that I always tend to find acceptance from everyone. And most of my family members treat me and my sisters wrong. What she told me is that she will get acceptance one way or another. She doesn't care if it's the wrong acceptance, as long as someone accepts her. She said a lot of times I feel like they don't accept us. So here's my poem called acceptance."

I cried the last bit of worth I've ever had left,
losing my pride, dignity, morals and self respect.
I tried so hard to seek approval but I never come
correct

As I watch my life slowly fade there's nothing
good to expect

I search for acceptance, but failure is all I seek
I try to stand on my own but my knees become
weak

And when my knees become weak it's hard to stand
on my own two feet

because flying with 'em is where I'd rather be.
I search for acceptance, but exception is what I get
losing myself because they haven't abandoned me yet
I ache from the inside out, having nothing left

As long as I keep my head up, there's no need to fret

Then she said Hope you enjoyed my poem. Maybe it gave you an idea of what I go through. And that's just a small portion.

I hear most adults saying ~~to do~~ today. This generation is something else. They don't listen etc. My question for the adults are you part of the youth or teenager problem? Are you the problem? What is the teenager or youth see detring out. What is their going through they are not telling no one. Do you even care to know. Food for thought: Children are trusting by ~~nature~~ nature. They trust adults. God holds parents and other adults who influence young children accountable for how they affects these little ones ability to trust. Matthew 18:10 Our concern for children must match God's treatment of them. Certain angels are assigned to watch over children and they have direct access to God. These words ring out ~~sharply~~ sharply in cultures where children are taken lightly, ignored or aborted. If their angels have constant access to God, the least ~~we~~ we can do is allow children to approach us easily in spite of our far too busy schedules.

More on children - Holy Bible

Follow parent's example Exodus 34:7

Parent-child relationships Numbers 30:3-8

1 Samuel 8:1-3

Ephesians 6:1-4

purpose of parental discipline
Ephesians 6:4

Do it ever for them to
disobey parents? 1 Samuel 19:1-2

how they are affected by
the sins of their parents Exodus 34:7

Avoid complaining in front of 2 Chronicles 10:44

pray for them Proverbs Job 1:5

teaching them to make their
own choices proverbs 22:6

teaching them life's lessons you've learned Joel 1:3

hard for parents to let them go ~~to~~ Luke 2:48

being child like vs childish ~~Matthew~~ Matthew 18:1-4

God's will for them vs parents will for them Matthew 20:20

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