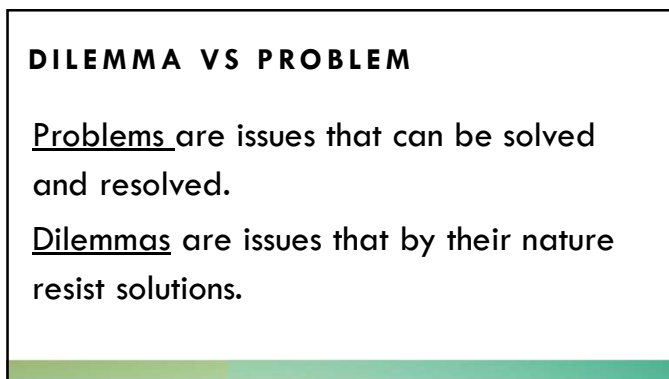




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WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES FACING TEENS TODAY?

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WHAT'S AN IDENTITY? A FUNDAMENTAL UNDERSTANDING OF SELF AND HOW I FEEL ABOUT IT.

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TEEN IDENTITY

An identity crisis surfaces in early adolescence. *Identity confusion often takes place before identity achievement (Erikson).* The aggravating things for parents is that adolescents are adept at playing the chameleon by switching roles to meet the expectations of those around them. The greatest anxiety for an adolescent is the fear of rejection by peers. The failure to establish a firm foundation of who they are is the origin of many social anxiety disorders.



Letting Go of Fear Neil T. Anderson p. 38 Harvest House 2018 Eugene, OR.

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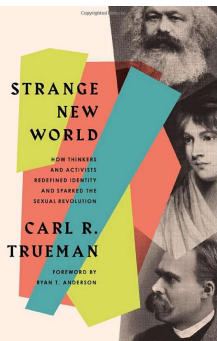
HOW WE GOT HERE?

One moral absolute today

“Be true to yourself!”



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TEEN SCENE

- S- Speed Assume Slow is Bad
- C- Convenience Hard is Bad
- E-Entertainment Boring is Bad
- N-Nurture Risk is Bad
- E-Entitlement Labor is Bad

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Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Parents, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

COLOSSIANS 3:18-21

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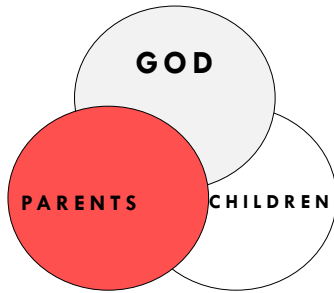
Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

EPHESIANS 6:1-3

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WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR OWN CHARACTER AND THE NEEDS OF OUR TEENS



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