



# Teen POINT

Welcome to the **Teenpoint** in the spring edition of PraiseReel. It is great to be young, there is a lot to look forward to though challenging time. **1 Timothy 4:12NIV says: "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity". Enjoy your section please keep your questions coming.**

God bless you all! **Tonia,**

TONIA IS ONE OF OUR LEADING TEENAGERS AT HOUSE OF PRAISE, AND SHE HAS BEEN EXPRESSING HER VIEWS ON A FEW ISSUES FACING TEENAGERS. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW TONIA'S VIEWS ABOUT ISSUES THAT BOTHER YOU (TEENAGER TO TEENAGER) PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO HER THROUGH [PRAISEREEL@HOUSEOFPRASE.CO.UK](mailto:PRAISEREEL@HOUSEOFPRASE.CO.UK). "IRON SHARPENETH IRON"

Dear Tonia,  
*"God does not answer my prayers!"*

**Answer:**  
In actual fact you can pray for anything you want, if you apply faith you will receive it (Matthew 21:22). Its as easy as it sounds, however if you ask with wrong motives, the lord may not grant you what you want because it might not conform to God's purpose for your life; the bible clearly says "and even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are wrong as you only want what will bring you pleasure (James 4:3)

Dear Tonia,  
*Can I keep non-Christian friends?*

**Answer:**  
Friends are the people you spend most of your time with and listen to the most, in theory, what you hear and what you see affect the way you think. If your friend is an unbeliever, then your main reason for maintaining that friendship should be to draw them close to God because for this very purpose were you created, the bible says "do not be misled: bad company corrupts good character" (1st Corinthians 15:23). More so you are the light of the world which is why you must protect your light and guard it always "do not be yoked together with unbelievers for what do righteousness and wickedness have in common or what fellowship can light have with darkness?" (2nd Corinthians 6:14).

Dear Tonia,  
*Can I be delivered from the gang culture?*

**Answer:**  
The beauty of this situation is that you don't need to be delivered from gangs however you need to follow the right gang which is that of Jesus Christ, you can only do this by channelling positive information and characteristics into your personality. In the bible, apostle Paul could be described as a gang member but it was this same man that ended up writing most books in the new testament, this is because he joined the coolest gang, that of Jesus; Paul also taught us that "for everyone who calls upon the name of the lord will be saved (Romans 10:13) so you see it is not too late to follow Jesus, just follow him today and he'll wipe your tears and set you free. (Ref: Romans 3:23-24).

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