

Article 05 – For Teens

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Don't Be Afraid to Be Different

Let's be real: standing out is scary. What if they laugh? What if no one gets you? What if you're the only one choosing to live right, talk differently, or chase your dream?

But here's the thing.....**Different is powerful.**

Daniel in the Bible refused to bow, and God made him a leader in a foreign land. Joseph held on to his integrity and saved nations. Jesus Himself was misunderstood, rejected—and yet, He changed the world.

Matthew 5:14 says, *"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."* Your difference isn't your weakness. It's your witness.

Don't be afraid to be kind when others are cruel. Don't fear being focused when others play games. You are blazing a new trail...and Yes, it's harder, but it's also holier.

You weren't born to fit in. You were born to **lead**.

Love from the TiEV Team