**Youth**

**Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.**

***(Ecclesiastes 12:1)***

**Let no man despise thy youth.**

***(1 Timothy 4:12)***

**The advantage age has over youth is that youth knows nothing about being old, whereas the old know all about being young. *(Bits & Pieces)***

**Age and youth have the same appetites but not the same teeth. *(Magdalena Samoczwaniec, writer)***

**I’ve never understood why people consider youth a time of freedom and joy. It’s probably because they have forgotten their own. *(Margaret Atwood)***

**The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly and just not think about your age. *(Lucille Ball)***

**It costs a great deal to be reasonable; it costs youth. *(Madame de La Fayette)***

**The denunciation of the young is a necessary part of the hygiene of older people, and greatly assists the circulation of the blood*. (Logan Pearsall Smith)***

**Don't laugh at a youth for his affectations; he's only trying on one fact after another 'till he finds his own. *(Logan Pearsall Smith)***

**It’s irritating! The most aggravating thing about the younger generation is that I no longer belong to it. (*Albert Einstein)***

**Youth and beauty are not accomplishments, they're the temporary by-products of time and / or DNA. (Carrie Fisher)**

**Youth would be an ideal state if it came a little later in life. *(Herbert Asquith, British politician)***

**We are only young once, but we can continue to be immature indefinitely. *(Bits & Pieces)***

**The awful thing about getting old is that you stay young inside. *(Jean Cocteau)***

**Youth is so sure the rules have changed. Age is sure they haven’t. Youth feels it knows how far it can go. Age is deeply aware of the danger. Youth feels it can always apply the brakes in time to save itself. Age knows it isn’t always so. *(Richard L. Evans)***

**It is better to waste one's youth than do nothing with it at all. *(Georges Courteline, writer)***

**When people are young, they forget they’re going to be old. Middle-aged people become aware of the reality of aging. Youth is gone, old age lies ahead. People forget that everyone ages by the same amount each day. Life’s like a journey. Each day brings new realities, maybe joy, maybe sorrow. Aging brings conflict, within self and with other people. Lord, help us to recognize the living process going on within us. We have to be ready to discover new things, to laugh a little each day. No matter what age we are, we have to keep on learning tolerance, love and understanding. We mustn’t close our minds. If the young, the middle-aged and the old realize and understand they are growing old together, their lives will be full. *(Father Bill Modystack, in Contemplation)***

**The hop, ship, and jump, the buoyancy and joy of youth, should be cultivated and continued more enthusiastically as the years advance. The idea that man grows feeble with years is a foolish fallacy. The longer one lives the better one should know how to live. *(Charles & Myrtle Fillmore)***

**Youth is happy because it has the ability to see beauty. Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old. (Franz Kafka)**

**During the first period of a man's life the greatest danger is: not to take the risk. (S. A. Kierkegaard)**

**Aging is not "lost youth" but a new stage of opportunity and strength. *(Betty Friedan)***

**The surest way to corrupt a youth is to instruct him to hold in higher esteem those who think alike than those who think differently. *(Friedrich Nietzsche)***

**Men who are "orthodox" when they are young are in danger of being middle-aged all their lives. *(Walter Lippmann)***

**Youth is that period when a young boy knows everything but how to make a living. *(Carey Williams)***

**It takes a long time to become young. *(Pablo Picasso)***

**One time, a guy handed me a picture and said, "Here's a picture of me when I was younger." Every picture of you is when you were younger. *(Mitch Hedberg)*I’ve always believed in the adage that the secret of eternal youth is arrested development. *(Alice Roosevelt Longworth)***

**It is always self-defeating to pretend to the style of a generation younger than your own; it simply erases your own experience in history*. (Renata Adler)***

**You’ve heard of the three ages of man: youth, middle age and “you’re looking wonderful!” *(Cardinal Francis Joseph Spellman)***

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**Youth is not a time of life – it is a state of mind. It is not a matter of healthy cheeks and supple knees: it is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions. It is a freshness of the deep springs of life. Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over the love of ease. This often exists in a person of fifty more than in a person of twenty. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; we grow old only by deserting our ideals. (*Celestial Seasonings Tea box inscription)***

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**Anyone who thinks old age is golden must not have had a very exciting youth. *(Marguerite Whitely May, in The Wall Street Journal)***

**In youth we learn; in age we understand. *(Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach, Austrian novelist)***

**Youth is a circumstance you can't do anything about. The trick is to grow up without getting old. *(Frank Lloyd Wright)*  
You are young at any age if you are planning for tomorrow. *(The Sword of the Lord)***

**I’m not young enough to know everything. *(James Barrie)***

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