

FLEE YOUTHFUL LUSTS

**Flee also youthful lusts:
but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace,
with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.**

2 Timothy 2:22

This list is mostly biblical, and partly Phil Myers' opinion.

These are tendencies of the 30's & 40's, set in a particular order.

You might want to check the 5 which you feel are the most prevalent or devastating to those in ministry as Timothy was.

Fifteen "youthful lusts"

1. sensuality
2. short temper
3. pride / conceit / arrogance / ego
4. self-sufficiency / selfishness / self-centeredness
5. self-importance
6. ambition, ladder climbing
7. money
8. strife, arguing
9. possessions
10. reputation, fame - the roar of the crowd
11. Education, "I'm smarter"
12. esteem for the spiritual leader of a group, cult mindset
13. groping after authority
14. strong will
15. strong personality

The following are the two most common college-aged responses given for rejecting Christianity.
(a national survey)

- I want to think for myself
- I want to make my own moral decisions