

“He alone, who owns the youth, gains the future.”

“In the race to a child’s heart, the first one there wins.” - George Barns

*I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them.*

**Romans 16:17 (NIV)**

## **A DIVIDED WORLD NEEDS A UNITED CHURCH.**

*The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, “Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands.”*

*So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. When Moses’ hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset. So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.*

**Exodus 17:8-13 (NIV)**

## **THERE IS NO SUCCESS WITHOUT A SUCCESSOR. TRUE SUCCESS IS MEASURED BY SUCCESSION.**

*Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong. And do everything with love.*

**1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (NLT)**

*Keep your eyes open, hold tight to your convictions, give it all you’ve got, be resolute, and love without stopping.*

**1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (MSG)**

## **KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN.**

*Now Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him...*

**Deuteronomy 34:9 (NLT)**

## **HOLD TIGHT TO YOUR CONVICTIONS.**

*But my servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit and has followed me fully, I will bring into the land into which he went, and his descendants shall possess it.*

**Numbers 14:24 (ESV)**

## **GIVE IT ALL YOU’VE GOT.**

*The warriors of Ephraim, though armed with bows, turned their backs and fled on the day of battle.*

**Psalms 78:9 (NLT)**

## **LOVE WITHOUT STOPPING.**

*And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.*

**Malachi 4:6 (ESV)**