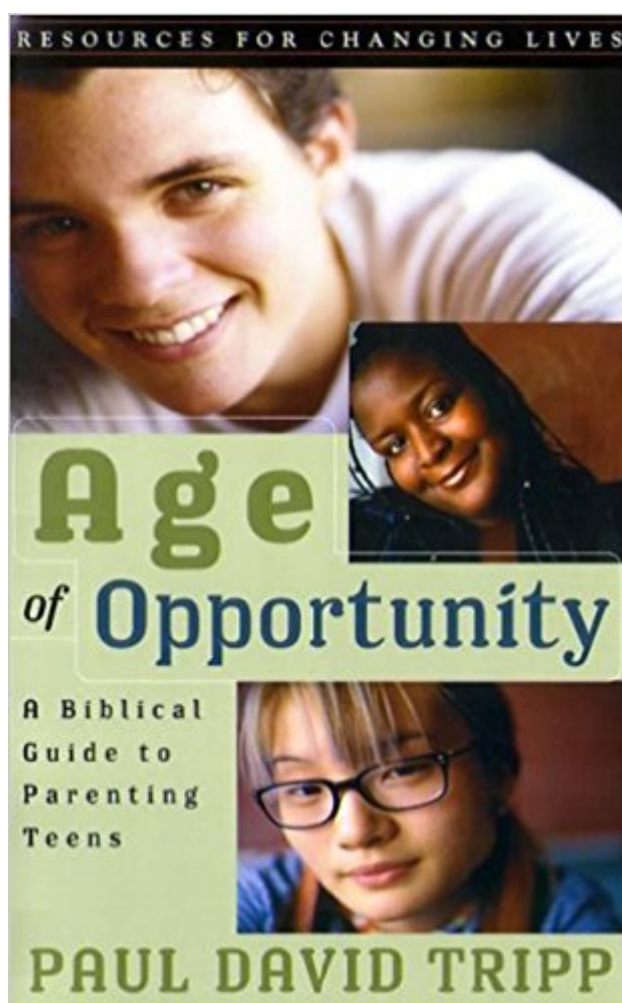


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# Age Of Opportunity: A Biblical Guide To Parenting Teens, Second Edition (Resources For Changing Lives)



## Synopsis

Paul Tripp uncovers the heart issues that affect parents and their teenage children during the often-chaotic adolescent years. With wit, wisdom, humility, and compassion, he shows parents how to seize the countless opportunities to deepen communication and learn and grow with their teens.

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"Age of Opportunity is a marvel. It brims with fresh, rich, honest truth. Tripp will get you looking in the mirror before you go looking at your teen. He'll get you seeking - and finding - your own Father's help." --David Powlison". . . opens the door to hope for parents and teens alike by showing us how God can transform the hearts of whole families. . . You won't be able to put this book down." --Tremper Longman III". . . a wealth of biblical wisdom and a treasure of practical steps for understanding and shepherding your teen's heart." --Tedd Tripp

Paul Tripp is president of Paul Tripp Ministries, a nonprofit organization whose mission statement is Connecting the transforming power of Jesus Christ to everyday life. This mission leads Paul to weekly speaking engagements around the world. Paul is also the Professor of Pastoral Life and Care at Redeemer Seminary in Dallas, Texas, and the Executive Director of the Center for Pastoral Life and Care in Fort Worth, Texas, and has taught at respected institutions worldwide.

I led a group of moms through reading and discussing Age of Opportunity. We were all impressed

by this book. It does remain true to biblical values, but without legalism. We liked that he doesn't just talk about theory but also is heavy on practical suggestions, especially near the end. We also really liked the fact that his mindset is not "How do we deal with these kids biblically?" but "Wow, what an amazing opportunity you have while your kids are teens! Use it!"

Tripp pulls no punches about the baggage we bring to the table as parents. It helps that he is honest about his own mistakes, about losing patience or lashing out when tension gets high at home. The advice and approach are biblical, and ideas are organized under headings and lists that help with review and implementation. This book helps me remember the vulnerability of being a teen. It encourages us as parents to love deeply, humbly and help direct our kids' hearts, not just protect or correct their behavior by managing circumstances. It has been wonderful to see my experience with my teens as a season of opportunity, not a dark age that must be endured by any of us. I am a single mom of two teen boys. I am also applying Tripp's suggestions to my time with other teens, in our youth group and with the kids who hang out with my boys. I see a difference in the mood around here, and I believe this book has contributed to it.

Another honest, practical book from Pastor Tripp. This one was a timely answer to prayer for me. I recommend it to every parent. Read it, highlight it, and pray over it when your child is 12 or 13 and then re-read it again and again. You will be encouraged and strengthened and your child will benefit.

I could have highlighted every sentence. Just wish the title said "child" instead of "teenager" because it applies to almost every age!

A friend loaned me his copy and kept it for a while. I finally got a chance to read on my vacation and found this book to be very empowering. So I ended buying my own copy. Helped shape me as a better parent in communicating and raising my teenage child.

This is a book that I can't get done reading. Time and again I need to hear his encouragement that these 'problems' are actually opportunities to guide these teenagers. This is the best book I have ever seen that gives teaching to parents as to how to relate to their teenagers. It is also one of the most challenging personally. Teenagers will expose the inconsistencies in their parents, and it is exactly what we need.

This book was recommended to me when by a woman at church when I joked that I was dreading the teen years with my children. I was definitely one of the cynics the author refers to, who hope just to survive these years. I had it all wrong. I am so thankful that I read it, as I now find myself looking forward to having teenagers and the amazing privilege and duty God has given us to be their parents. I highly recommend this book!

I am in the midst of a book study with some other parents at my church on Age of Opportunity. I bought this book in anticipation to prepare myself for teenage years to come ( not quite there yet-but it won't be long)So far it has given me biblical insight on how to handle certain situations, but also is teaching me a thing or two on my own parenting downfalls.If you join in a book study on this book I feel it would be incredibly beneficial for you.

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