

Positive Influence

Strange that I had not realized before,
but it is not as a young woman
encourages a young man to go on
a mission that her greatest influence
is felt. Rather it is through her
actions as she reveals her commitment
and testimony to the gospel of
Jesus Christ and gives evidence
through her power and influence in the
advancement of good.

Do the young men you associate with know that
you have a standard of excellence from
which you will not depart?

Do they know by what you say and do that you
honor and respect your parents?

Do they know that you follow the counsel of
the leaders of the church?

Do they know you will delay dating until after
you are 16 because a prophet of the
Lord has given that direction?

By your actions do they know that you have
made up your mind to be good and
that you will not weaken?

Can they look to your friendship to gain
confidence and respect for themselves?

Will your language, your dress, your choice of
entertainment, music, books, and movies help the
young men who associate with you develop
admiration and respect for womanhood?

Can they see in you the refinement and
sweetness that encourage an attitude of
reverence, respect, and honor for that
sacred calling?

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