

# Independence

*I am Old Enough to Make Decisions for My Self!*

## Surface

Imagine that you are going to be stranded on a deserted tropical island for a year and have to survive. Besides adequate food and clothing, you can choose three of the following items to take with you. Which will you choose and why?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> lots of books      | <input type="checkbox"/> a CD Player & lots of CD's          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A rifle            | <input type="checkbox"/> a Jeep Grand Cherokee               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> exercise equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> a solar powered curling iron        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a cellular phone   | <input type="checkbox"/> a bed                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a Bible            | <input type="checkbox"/> a surfboard                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a pet              | <input type="checkbox"/> a battery powered TV/Satellite Dish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a first-aid kit    | <input type="checkbox"/> a deck of cards                     |

## Going Deeper

1. In your life, what's one habit you would like to break? What healthy habit would you like to start?
2. At what age did you start taking charge of your life? Making decisions about clothes, about goals, about friends?
3. When have you felt down on because you are young?
4. Read 1 Timothy 4:12: What does it mean?
5. How can you set an example for others in your speech?
6. How can you set an example for others in your life?
7. How can you set an example for others in your love?
8. How can you set an example for others in your faith?
9. How can you set an example for others in your purity?

**Faith Question:** Where are you excited about your future independence and where are you not as excited?