

EVERY GENERATION: Invite Them In
Text: Psalm 78:1-8 (page 488)

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Food for Thought for the week of May 21, 2017
(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

Who is the next generation?

What is a generational win?

God is a generational God and He wants His gospel to be passed on from one generation to the next.

A FAILURE TO EXPLAIN THE 'WHY'

WE MUST NEVER FORGET WHAT GOD HAS DONE.

If doctrine doesn't lead us to a greater passion to love Jesus, then we are just being religious.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT? Verse 7-8

...so that they should set their hope in God.

...so that they don't forget the works of God.

...so that they keep the commands of God.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

1. Invite them into your spiritual journey
2. Write it down
3. Choose to make a difference
4. Live it out

1. What do the upcoming generations see in us? How do we inspire the next generation to experience true saving faith and not just the commands in scripture? Why is telling others about Jesus not enough to convince them of the truth of scripture?

2. How is the "world" discipling people today, specifically the younger generation?

3. What things make it difficult for us to witness for Jesus (telling our experiences with God)? With our own kids? Family? Grandkids?

4. What things made/make Christ "real" to you? What is the role of scripture? What is the role of your own personal experience?

5. What is the difference between explaining Jesus and experiencing Jesus? Why are our own stories so important in the battle for the next generation? Discuss how our own authenticity actually allows God to transform people.

6. How can we invite the next generation into our journey to see God's faithfulness, goodness, power, and wonder in our lives?

Further scripture: Judges 2:10, Judges 6:12-13, Psalm 78:1-7

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