

Generation to Generation Message Notes

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Heart Crew Homework

For the week of April 27 & 28, 2024

MY STORY

1. What's the best advice you got from an older person when you were younger?
2. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Over the weekend Pastor Ryan reminded us how important it is to invest into the next generation, let's dive into some scriptures to get a glimpse of how God feels about this topic.
Psalms 127:3-5
Matthew 19:14
- a. What are some things that stand out to you in the scriptures above?
- b. Reflecting on both the message and the above scriptures, how does God's perspective on the next generation as gifts and treasures affect your own views about the next generation?

2. Pastor Ryan's message, while distinct, aligns with last week's 'Sent to Share.' Besides sharing our stories, the scriptures reveal additional aspects we should pass on to the next generation. Let's delve into them together!

Psalms 78:4

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Proverbs 22:6

- a. How can we actively pass on God's works, laws, and decrees to the next generation?

3. Let's explore how Paul invested in Timothy. How did Paul support and guide Timothy on his spiritual journey?

1 Timothy 4:12

2 Timothy 1:6-7

2 Timothy 2:22

4. How did someone investing in you when you were younger, benefit you? If you didn't have that experience, how have you still benefited from such investments, even indirectly?

5. Pastor Ryan read through the story of the man who was set free from demonic oppression in Luke's gospel. He also makes an accurate comparison between the man's condition before Jesus and what this generation is currently facing. The need to intervene is paramount. Let's look at some steps we can begin to move in the direction to bring hope to the next generation. Write down what you see in these verses.

1. Luke 1:26-38, Acts 1:8
 2. Romans 12:15, Galatians 6:2
 3. Proverbs 15:22
 4. Proverbs 19:20, Acts 2:42, Philippians 4:9
 5. 1 Timothy 2:1-2, Colossians 4:2-3
 6. Mark 10:45, 1 Peter 4:10
- a. What specific steps will you commit to taking to put into practice the principles discussed to actively bring hope and light to the next generation?

Guided Prayer

Lord, I pray for the next generation. I pray that they will know your voice and know their identity in Christ Jesus. Father, help them to see you as a Heavenly Father with plans to prosper them who wants to give them a hope and a future. Holy Spirit, help me to see beyond myself and draw me toward this generation, teach me how to love them, serve them, and invest into them in a Godly way. Equip me to share your laws, works and decrees in my role as a parent, relative, mentor, friend, neighbor and stranger. In Jesus name.