

SAVING A GENERATION

Ps. 78:1-8

1. A TRUE SPIRIT OF REVIVAL.

1. A spirit of repentance.
2. A spirit of humility.
3. A spirit of realness--not being one thing and portraying another.
4. A spirit of other centeredness (less self-centeredness).
 1. A spirit of giving.
 1. Giving with no strings attached.
 2. Giving because you believe in something.
 3. Giving because you love the work of God.
 4. Giving with the thought that God is the one who takes note and keeps records.
 2. A spirit of reaching out to others in ministry.
 3. Find a person and make a difference in their life--Cheering someone else=s life up.
5. Serving God out of a true motive.
 1. Not serving Him out of restraint.
 2. Not serving Him out of fear.

2. GIVE EAR O MY PEOPLE.

1. To my law: incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
2. I will speak that which I have heard and known--which our fathers have told us.
3. We will not hide them from our children--showing the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done.
4. That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children.
 1. That they might set their hope in God
 2. And not forget the works of God.
 3. To keep his commandments.
 4. And not be stubborn and rebellious as the previous generation.

3. HOW TO TURN THE GENERATION AROUND.

1. Establish good strong marital relationship.
 1. Keeping your vows.
 2. Loving and respecting one another.
 3. Working as a partnership and not two individuals going in two different directions.
 1. Creating a spirit of oneness.
 2. Intimacy.
 3. Shared dreams and visions.
4. Helping kids to feel secure by convincing them that nothing is going to happen to your relationship.

2. Winning your children.
 1. Be in charge.
 1. Establish righteous guidelines.
 2. Be consistent.
 2. Times of instruction.
 1. Train up a child.
 2. Instill attributes of eternal values.
 3. Instill what is right and important.
- A. What to instill into our children.
 3. Respect for the Lord.
 1. How to honor and love Him.
 2. How to worship Him.
 4. Respect for His Word--love for His Word.
 5. Respect for His house.
 6. Respect for His people.
3. Our primary responsibility to our own children.
4. Secondary responsibility to others (who have no fathers).