

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

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{PHOTOS OF CHILDREN}

Acts 20:32 And now, brethren, I commend you **to God**, and **to the word of his grace**, **which is able to build you up**, **and to give you an inheritance** among all them which are sanctified.

John 17:17 Sanctify them through **thy truth**: thy word is truth.

John 8:30 As he spake these words, many believed on him. **John 8:31** Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; **John 8:32** And ye shall know the truth, **and the truth shall make you free.**

John 8:36 If the Son therefore shall make you **free**, ye shall be **free indeed.**

THOUGHTS:

1. Another generation always comes along!

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2. Another generation different from the previous generation!

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How can this not be true?

It took me a while – but I figured out that I cannot give my children (spiritual / physical) the exact, same experiences that I have had!

3. Another generation seen by the previous generation as the same as & / identical to their generation!

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My experience:

Judeo – Christian Backdrop / Background:

Hollywood: publically pro-Christian, pro-America (privately a mess)

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Public Education (not the universities)

In the past parenting:

- Was done **with** the public schools
- Was done **with** most of Hollywood
- Was done **with** most music...**until**...
- Was done **with** the government and culture
- All of these **aided** you in parenting
- All of these were **assumed**
- Everyone **assumed** neighbors were, more or less, the same

Today, **all** of these assumptions are **gone** and are **very wrong!!!**

Back-drop / back-ground is **gone**. Replaced by **causes** which have produced chaos, hate, rage, protest...

Hollywood is violently anti-Christian, anti-American, anti-traditional

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Public education K4 – Doctorate is anti-American, Antic Christian and Pro...

We can no long parent with government & culture, Hollywood, public schools, music(s) & subculture(s) but against them!!!

4. The present generation must pro-actively parent the next generation!

Ephesians 6:4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Deuteronomy 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: **Deuteronomy 6:5** And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

Deuteronomy 6:6 And **these words**, which I command thee this day, **shall be in thine heart: Deuteronomy 6:7** And thou shalt teach **them** diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of **them** when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Remember: what helped you probably won't help your children – and certainly not your grandchildren!

Parenting must move from unintentional to intentional!

➤ **Tell your stories!**

➤ **Tell His stories!**

Exodus 12:24 And ye shall observe this thing for an **ordinance** to thee and to thy sons forever. **Exodus 12:25** And it shall come to pass, when ye be come to the land which the LORD will give you, according as he hath promised, **that ye shall keep this service.**

Exodus 12:26 And it shall come to pass, **when your children shall say** unto you, **What mean ye by this service?** **Exodus 12:27** **That ye shall say,** It is the sacrifice of the LORD's passover, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, when he smote the Egyptians, and delivered our houses. And the people bowed the head and worshipped.

Joshua 4:21 And he spake unto the children of Israel, saying, **When your children shall ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean these stones?** **Joshua 4:22** **Then ye shall let your children know,** saying, Israel came over this Jordan on dry land. **Joshua 4:23** For the LORD your God dried up the waters of Jordan from before you, until ye were passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red sea, which he dried up from before us, until we were gone over: **Joshua 4:24** That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the LORD, that it is mighty: that ye might fear the LORD your God for ever.

1 Corinthians 2:2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

1 Corinthians 11:23 For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: **1 Corinthians 11:24** And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: **this do in remembrance of me.** **1 Corinthians 11:25** After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, **in remembrance of me.** **1 Corinthians 11:26** For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, **ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.**

Galatians 6:14 But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

➤ **Involve your children in the greatest story of all!**

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John 17:2 As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. **John 17:3** And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: