



INTRODUCTION

It is the duty of the church and every Christian to make sure that the next generation hears about the mighty acts of God. He intends that the older generation (us) will teach the newer generation about His love, grace, and faithfulness in their lives. Read the following verses from Psalm 78:4-7.

*Psalm 78:4 We will not hide these truths from our children;
we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the LORD,
about his power and his mighty wonders.*

*5 For he issued his laws to Jacob; he gave his instructions to Israel.
He commanded our ancestors to teach them to their children,*

*6 so the next generation might know them— even the children not yet born—
and they in turn will teach their own children.*

*7 So each generation should set its hope anew on God,
not forgetting his glorious miracles and obeying his commands.*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you have anything that has been passed down from your parents or grandparents? It could be tangible (e.g. watches) or intangible (e.g. good ethics, hard work, some bad habits maybe?)
2. What responsibility do we as God's people have to the generations that come after us?
3. Psalm 78:4 reminds us of the consequence of not teaching the next generation about God. what is it? In the wilderness, Israel doubted, forgot, and rejected God. In what ways- whether large or small- are you tempted to do the same?
4. What is God's supreme work of deliverance that the church needs to pass on today? (See 1 Corinthians 15:3-4)
5. APPLICATION:
 1. Psalm 78 is a wonderful reminder that remembering who God is and what he has done is not just an individual project but a community project. What truths about God and his works do you need to be reminded of this week? How can other believers assist you in this? Who can you help and how?
 2. What can you do to help our church THE ROCKS to continue to proclaim the message of grace to future generations?

MOVING FORWARD

What seed can I sow today that will benefit the next generation of tomorrow?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

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