

Tell the Generations to Come

Psalm 78:1-11

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Summary: God is glorified when knowledge of Him is passed on to others. We are commanded to teach our faith to the generation to come, so that they put their confidence in God and walk in His ways. Providing them a proper environment to grow in the knowledge of Christ honors God, demonstrates belief in them and is a tremendous blessing for ourselves.

1. A. To what does God want us to be inclined according to Psalm 78:1-4?
 - B. What three things should we not conceal from our children (v.4)?
 - C. How does the Lord teach us to pass the faith along, so that younger faith is built up to the point that they pass it on to others?
Exodus 24:12-13, Numbers 11:28, 27:15-20, Deuteronomy 6:1-7, Matthew 28:18-20, II Timothy 2:1-2
2. A. What is the goal of our teaching for the next generation?
Psalm 78:5-7
 - B. Just how do we build confidence in God, helping others to remember the mighty works of the Lord and to walk in His ways?
Joshua 1:7-8, Ezra 7:10, Nehemiah 8:8, John 15:4-11, Acts 4:10-13, I Corinthians 15:3-4, I Thessalonians 5:14
 - C. Dads, are you building up the faith of your children, personally and directly, because the love of Christ compels you?
Ephesians 4:29-32, 6:4
3. A. Why is it so important to shepherd the hearts of our children?
Psalm 78:8
 - B. What can happen if we neglect this important responsibility?
Psalm 78:9-11
 - C. How might we prepare our own hearts each day, and thus lead others by example?
Psalm 145:1-5, Proverbs 3:1-7, 4:23, Mark 1:35, I Thessalonians 5:16-18
4. A. In what fashion did David lead by example, in the matter of giving for the Lord's glory and honor?
I Chronicles 29:1-3
 - B. What kind of impact did this loving generosity have on the hearts of the people?
I Chronicles 29:6-9
 - C. How does God empower us to honor Him with our giving?
I Chronicles 29:11-14, Psalm 50:10-12, Romans 12:1-2, II Corinthians 8:1-5, 9:6-8