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Now is the Time: Now is the Time to Recommit to the Next Generation

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Psalm 78:1-2 (NIV): My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth with a parable; I will utter hidden things, things from of old...

Psalm 78:3-4 (NIV): ...things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.

Three Reasons Why We Must Recommit Ourselves to the Next Generation

Reason #1: Because We Have a Responsibility to Pass On the Faith That was Passed On to Us

Did you arrive where you are today in your faith on your own, or were there other people who walked alongside you and helped shape your faith?

Reason #2: Because We Have a Directive from God to Pass On the Faith

Psalm 78:5-6 (NIV): He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.

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Reason #3: Because We Have a Goal to See the Next Generation's Faith Flourish

Psalm 78:7-8 (NIV): Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands. They would not be like their ancestors—a stubborn and rebellious generation, whose hearts were not loyal to God, whose spirits were not faithful to him.

Three Aspects of a Faith that Flourishes

A. Learning to Trust in God

Mark 8:36 (NIV): "What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?"

B. Remembering God's Works

C. Keeping God's Commands

Elements of a Service in Discoveryland

High-Energy Praise and Worship

Engaging Bible Teaching

Response Moments

Small Group Ministry

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