

TALK IT OVER

The Future Is Now

BOTTOM LINE

Inconvenience yourself by investing in someone for something greater.

CONVERSATION STARTER

What was the name of the first teacher you can remember? What made him/her memorable?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily:
newpointe.org/thedaily
- [The Next Generation](#) - Insights from Andy Stanley, The Drive Conference 2022

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

One generation will declare your works to the next and will proclaim your mighty acts. Psalm 145:4 HCSB

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Deuteronomy 6:6-7 NIV

"All authority (all power of absolute rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of me, believe in me, and obey my words], baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always [remaining with you perpetually – regardless of circumstance, and on every occasion], even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20 AMP

"God works through generations. This is not just about storytelling. This is about legacy, leadership, and life transformation. This is not optional. It is a calling. It is the echo of Jesus Himself." – Dwight Mason

"When we speak, we sow seeds of faith into the next generation. This generation needs more than information. They need inspiration rooted in real encounters and experiences with God, because the next generation is moving to a land where we've never lived. It is shaped by technology, identity confusion, spiritual apathy, and global instability." – Dwight Mason

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What illustrations do you see of God working through generations? Who sowed the seeds of faith in you? God has always planned for the transfer of faith to be multi-generational and intentional. Is this a new thought to you, or are you working and praying for an impact? Discuss the characteristics of the Next Generation. How do you observe them in the young people around you? *Spiritually open, Age of anxiety, Looking for answers, Longing to make a difference.* What are the entry points for each of these? What are the resistance points? The message is to "declare His mighty works"—who He is and what He has done. What can you share? What are the ways you can intentionally "declare"? Silence is the enemy of spiritual inheritance. Discuss. If we do not cast a vision that is bigger and better, we risk losing an entire generation. It's more than they don't follow—they won't even believe." The home and the church must work together. How does that happen best? How are you participating? How can you invest more?

ACTION STEP

I am vital to God's plan for the next generation. I will work with my home and my church to invest my life in this significant opportunity in these ways: _____