

For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. **Jeremiah 29:11**

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. **Psalms 90:12**

- “A heart of wisdom” = focusing on what truly matters, how we use the time we’ve been given.

1. CHOOSE TO \_\_\_\_\_ TO THIS GENERATION

2. CHOOSE TO \_\_\_\_\_ OF FAITH TO THIS GENERATION

And the Israelites served the LORD throughout the lifetime of Joshua and the leaders who outlived him, those who had seen all the great things the LORD had done for Israel. Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the LORD died at the age of 110. After that generation died, another generation grew up who did not acknowledge the LORD or remember the mighty things he had done for Israel. **Judges 2:7-8, 10**

- A generation that \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord is a generation that can't \_\_\_\_\_ what or whom they are becoming.

3. CHOOSE TO \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THIS GENERATION'S FAITH

After the death of Joshua, the Israelites asked the Lord, Who will be the first to go up and fight for us against the Canaanites? **Judges 1:1**

- It's not just babysitting - It's discipleship
- It's not just pizza — it's building relationships
- It's not just a party — it's a platform
- It's not just filling a volunteer spot— it's influencing and shaping someone's future

O my people, **listen** to my instructions. Open your ears to what I am saying, for I will speak to you in **a parable**. I will teach you hidden lessons from our past, stories we have heard and known, stories our ancestors handed down to us. 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.

For he issued his laws to Jacob; he gave his instructions to Israel. He commanded our ancestors to teach them to their children, so the next generation might know them even the children not yet born and they in turn will teach their own children. **So each generation should set its hope anew on God, not forgetting his glorious miracles and obeying his commands.**

Then they will not be like their ancestors stubborn, rebellious, and unfaithful, refusing to give their hearts to God. The warriors of Ephraim, though (fully) armed with bows, **turned their backs and fled on the day of battle**. They did not keep God's covenant and refused to live by his instructions. They forgot what he had done... **Psalms 78:1-11**

- Someone else's eternity hangs in the balance of our \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ changes generations

Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong. And do everything with love. **1 Corinthians 16:13-14**