

*After that generation died, another generation grew up who did not acknowledge the Lord... They abandoned the Lord, the God of their ancestors... They went after other gods, worshipping the gods of the people around them.*

**Judges 2:10, 12 (NLT)**

Yes, **they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God** or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, **their minds became dark and confused.**

**They traded the truth about God for a lie.** So they worshipped and served the things God created instead of the Creator himself, who is worthy of eternal praise! Amen.

**Romans 1:21, 25 (NLT)**

*My people are being destroyed because they don't know me.*

**Hosea 4:6 (NLT)**

### WHAT MAKES A HEALTHY CHURCH & MINISTRIES

- **KINGDOM EXPANDING**
- **BIBLICAL CONVICTION**
- **CULTURE SHAPING**
- **INTERGENERATIONAL**

### CHURCH HEALTH AND BLESSING IS CONNECTED TO THE GENERATIONS BEING CONNECTED

*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 each 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.*

**Psalms 78:4-7 (NLT)**

### PEOPLE WHO LIVE WITH A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY, LIVE DIFFERENTLY

#### 1. PRAY FOR

*Timothy, I thank God for you—the God I serve with a clear conscience, just as my ancestors did. Night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers.*

**2 Timothy 1:3 (NLT)**

**WE WILL NOT LEAVE YOU BEHIND**

#### 2. POINT TO

*Point your kids in the right direction, when they're old they won't be lost.*

**Proverbs 22:6 (MSG)**

**OBEDIENCE** changes generations

*Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.*

**1 Corinthians 11:1 (NIV)**

**One generations COMPROMISE will be the next generations CAPTIVITY.**

*I sent you to harvest where you didn't plant; others had already done the work and now you will get to gather the harvest.*

**John 4:38 (NLT)**

It's our **RESPONSIBILITY** to make sure we fight for territory and breakthrough that the next generation can occupy.

#### 3. PASS DOWN