



## **Revive Us Again! (Psalm 85:6; 78:1-8)**

**Summary: A sermon addressing the need to pass on to succeeding generations the faith of previous generations. Faith will spiral downward unless we have a plan.**

### **1. First Generation (**Judges 2:7**) Glorious Conquest/Committed**

- a. They saw and experienced the move of God.
- b. They knew the Lord of the work.
- c. Word of God a priority.
- d. Strong Prayer Life
- e. Touched by God
- f. Looking for prayer, praise, worship, and strong anointed preaching.
- g. Real repentance
- h. Committed/Faithful
- i. Lift hands and shed tears in worship
- j. Tithe and Offering

- k. Right is right; wrong is wrong.
- l. Marriage is sacred.
- m. Sexual relations between a man and woman only.
- n. Parents are the authority.
- o. Police are respected/revered.

## 2. **Second Generation (Judges 2:9) Gradual Compromise**

- a. They saw the move of God but didn't experience the move of God.
- b. They knew the work of the Lord.
- c. Word of God when convenient.
- d. Pray in Crisis
- e. Tells how mom and dad were touched of the Lord.
- f. Music and preaching that feeds the body. They skips lot of services,
- g. Remorse
- h. Compromise
- i. Looking for a church with a good program.
- j. Tithe if money left over.
- k. If it feels good do it!
- l. Divorce is rampant.
- m. Sexual relations between whomever you feel comfortable with.
- n. Parents are the authority as children allow it.
- o. Police are repulsive.

### 3. **Third Generation (Judges 21:25) Cold-Hearted and Callous**

- a. They neither saw nor experienced the move of God.
- b. They knew neither the Lord of the work or the work of the Lord.
- c. Do not read the Bible. Reads self-help/educational/entertainment/romantic books.
- d. No prayer life. Calls on 1<sup>st</sup> generation in a crisis for prayer.
- e. Don't tell me those old stories, if they were true why didn't you?
- f. Emotional at ballgames.
- g. Sinner friendly instead of speaker seeker friendly.
- h. Callous
- i. Come to church on Special Occasions
- j. A Tipper/Taker (Lives on Credit)
- k. You have no right to disagree.
- l. You must believe what I believe.
- m. Transgender
- n. Children are the authority.
- o. Riot, Murder

#### **Good Example**

Lois, Eunice, and Timothy

## **Bad Examples**

Abraham, Isaac, Esau

Eli, Phinehas, Ichabod

**Conclusion: The further we are removed from the truth the least we remember and respect it.**