

# ***Saving A Generation***

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**Sermon Title:** Saving A Generation

## **Introduction: The March Of The Penguins**

Living, loving, and rearing the next generation in the harshest environment on the planet.

## **The Choke Game**

### **1. The awesome responsibility we as parents, and Christian leaders**

#### **A. Christianity has lost two generations**

#### **B. American churches and school teachers are trying to teach un-trained children.**

**Point:** Each generation wants to make it easier for their children. But if we shortcut the process of maturing, giving them everything they want and what you did not have at that age, and training, we produce children that are lazy, weak, disrespectful, resist authority, have no manners, and think that everybody owes them something.

**Example:** The cocoon that will become a butterfly has to struggle through the process of transformation. If you try to help by removing some of the obstacles it will die.

#### **C. Thank God for the Godly parents, grandparents who not only train Children, but provide role models for their children.**

### **2. Passing our faith along**

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#### **A. Each generation is supposed to touch two generations.**

#### **B. To insure the passing of faith not only to your children, but to your grandchildren.**

**C.** A generation is 40 years. That means one generation should be able to impact or insure the faith of their fathers for at **least 120 years**.

(Prov 22:6 NLT) Teach your children to choose the right path, and when they are older, they will remain upon it.

(Psa 71:18 KJV) Now also when I am old and greyheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have showed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.

(Psa 145:4 KJV) One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

### **3. Paul writing to Timothy**

(2 Tim 1:5 NLT) I know that you sincerely trust the Lord, for you have the faith of your mother, Eunice, and your grandmother, Lois.

(Psa 22:30 NLT) Future generations will also serve him. Our children will hear about the wonders of the Lord.

### **4. Train, train, train!!!**

- A.** Teach, teach, teach!!!
- B.** Cathedral builders
- C.** Saving a generation
- D.** Don't give up on your children
- E.** Don't give up on this generation.
- F.** Reclaiming a generation