

# ***My World***

## ***Part 8: Target: The Next Generation***

*February 21, 2010*

*Main Point: Do Whatever It Takes To Build Up The Next Generation*

### ***I. The Model of Moses and Joshua***

### ***II. The Model of Elijah and Elisha***

### ***III. The Model of Paul and Timothy***

## ***Fellowship Group Homework and Discussion***

### **Getting Started**

1. Have you ever had a mentor or somebody from an older generation that passed on the Christian faith to you? What did that person do that you appreciate?
2. What thought from last week's sermon impacted you the most? Why?

### **Going Deeper**

3. Read 1 Kings 2:1-3
  - What things did David encourage Solomon to emulate him in?
  - What things did David not pass on to Solomon (good or bad)?
4. If you could pass anything on to the next generation, what three things would you desire?
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5. What are three things that you highly value in your Christian walk that you would not want to do without but they are not essential for the next generation to have a thriving relationship with God?
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6. Re-read your answer to question #4. Name any possible hindrances in the church that might prevent the next generation from embracing the values you mentioned in question #4?
7. What is one idea that each of the following entities can do to help strengthen the faith of the next generation?
  - Me as an Individual
  - My Fellowship Group
  - My Sunday School Class
8. Name one shortcoming of the next generation that your generation might have had a hand in causing. How did you help to cause that?
9. There are nine excellent questions to ask every time we study a passage of Scripture. Some of them will apply better to one passage while others will apply to another. Pick one of these questions to answer based upon this sermon and your study.
  - Is there an example for me to follow?
  - Is there a sin to avoid?
  - Is there a promise to claim?
  - Is there a prayer to repeat?
  - Is there a command to obey?
  - Is there a condition to meet?
  - Is there a verse to memorize?
  - Is there a doctrine to believe?
  - Is there a challenge to face?
10. What attribute of God emerges from this passage or study? Make sure to worship God for that attribute in your time of prayer.

**For Deeper Application**  
*Sharing from this section is much more personal and is always voluntary. Only share the answer to this question if you feel comfortable doing so.*
11. A common response when considering the next generation is: “what about me?” or “I’ve already done my time.” Which one of these excuses do you tend to offer? How can you work to prevent this excuse from keeping you from reaching the next generation?