

Reaching a Generation...On Purpose Series pt1

Reaching a Generation in Crisis

Judges 2:1-10/Psalms 78:1-8



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The 1st Generation Marked by:

- **Growth** - developing, increase
- **Passion**- a strong feeling and determination to accomplish something



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TRAITS of The 1st Generation:

- Innovated with New Ideas
- Adds a Fresh Dynamic to Living
- Creates Excitement due to new things happening
- Expansion
- Growth on all levels (*materially, financially, intellectually, socially and spiritually*)

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The 2nd Generation Marked by:

- **Complacent**- Extremely self-satisfied, unbothered, pleased but unaware of potential dangers
- **Mediocrity**- barely adequate, commonplace, ordinary (No form of excellence)
- **Formalism**- excessive adherence to outward form at the expense of inner reality or content

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TRAITS of The 2nd Generation:

- No Drive to Accomplish or Create
- No Stimulation for New Ideas
- Little Motivation for real growth –
- Content to Maintain what was left behind
- Preserve and Consolidate
- Has a genuine effort to sustain the dynamics of the past



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The 3rd Generation marked by:

- **Apathy**- Suppression of Passion, emotion excitement for the things of God
- **Apostasy**-Desertion or departure from ones principles, religion



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TRAITS of The 3rd Generation:

- They are idle
- Have not Vision to drive them
- No passion that inflames them
- No purpose that gives them meaning
- They lack identity



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- **Israel's Crisis** – Judges 2:1-10
 - First Generation - Moses & Joshua
 - Second Generation - THE Elders
 - Third Generation – Did not know the Lord



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When all that generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation arose after them who did not know the LORD nor the work which He had done for Israel. Judges 2:10



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REACHING A GENERATION IN CRISIS – Ps 78:1-8

Tell them your story -vs 2

Tell them about your God-Encounters

Tell them your family's story –vs3

Tell them the history of your families encounter with God

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Tell Them the purpose of your Praise –vs4

Testify of God's Goodness to you and your family

Tell them about the Kingdom of God

Let them know God faithfulness through the Scriptures

Tell them the Gospel (Good News of Christ)

Let them know they were born to have their own God-Encounter

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