



Preparing the Generation to Come

Psalm 78

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- *“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6*
- Webster’s defines the word “train” as:
 - To direct the _____ of.
 - To form by instruction, discipline.
 - To _____ so as to make fit or qualified.
 - To make _____.
- How can we properly prepare the generation to come? Let’s look in Psalm 78 and discover God’s plan.

First, by accepting our responsibility. vs. 5

- Verse 5 places the responsibility for training the children square on the shoulders of the _____.
- *“And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” Ephesians 6:4*
- Remember, our goal is not to simply raise _____ kids, but _____ children.

Second, by teaching our children the _____ of God. vs. 5-6

- There is absolutely no way to train up godly, spiritual children apart from God's Word.
- *"And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."*
2 Timothy 3:15

Third, by _____ our children the truth of God. vs. 4

- The truth that we teach our children should be seen in our _____ life.
- Our _____ is an open book to our children. What are they reading?

Fourth, by using the _____ as a teaching tool. vs. 8

- While we are not to _____ on the past, we are to _____ from the past.

- Psalm 78 provides for us a practical and workable plan for preparing the generation to come. The purpose is three-fold and is found in verse 7:
 - *"That they might set their _____ in God"*
 - *"And not _____ the works of God"*
 - *"But _____ his commandments"*
- Parents: Let's prepare the generation to come!