

How to Encourage the Next Generation

1 Timothy 4:11-16

How are you impacting the next generation for the glory of God? As we look toward the future, we must embrace the importance of encouraging our young people to defend their faith in God. In a portion of his letter to Timothy, Paul writes an uplifting reminder for his son in the ministry to stay on the right path by using his gifts to glorify God. What ways are you reaching out and helping the next generation? How is the Holy Spirit leading you to be more involved in building up the next generation?

“Jesus said, “Leave the little children alone, and don’t try to keep them from coming to me, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”-Matthew 19:14

Three Ways to Encourage the Next Generation

- **Live a Godly Lifestyle (v. 11-12)**
- **Use Your God-Given Gifts (v. 13-15)**
- **Win Souls for God’s Glory (v. 16)**

Application:

- ✓ In your journal, write down some ways you can help the next generation grow and achieve success.
- ✓ In your prayer time, ask God to provide the volunteers and resources needed for our youth and young adults to thrive for His glory.

Meditate on the following verses: Psalm 119:9; Ecc. 11:9; 12:1; Titus 2:6-7

“Start a youth out on his way; even when he grows old he will not depart from it.”

-Proverbs 22:6