

How will we survive as a Church?

Protecting the next generation

Teaching, Keeping & Restoring

Convicting the non-believer

The process of God's people turning away from Him

Protecting the Next Generation

Psalm 78:1-8

We need to raise up a Godly generation
more Godly than ourselves!

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Encouragement

Leads them to continue trying
(even when they fail)

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Tell them the TRUTH

Teens want to be told the truth

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Instruction

We know what they don't know they will need to know, so let them know

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Expectations

They usually live up to our expectations

Doubts

They are perfectly normal

Some doubting is unavoidable

Doubts can help us grow

Commit to working through your doubts

Doubts

Proverbs 3:5-8

Trust in the Lord with all your heart

Don't trust self knowledge

Acknowledge God and He will lead you

Fear God, avoid evil

Dealing with mistakes

Gen 3:6-13

Shame

Fear

Isolation

Blame

Confession

Repentance

Priorities

Getting things in their proper place

What comes first?

Being a Servant

Matthew 23:1-12

Influence

Direct influence (intended)

Indirect influence (unintended)

What should be our influence?

Peer Pressure

Proverbs 1:10-16

Relationships with the Opposite Gender

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Patience is present

Kindness is Consistent

Jealousy, envy and insecurity vs
truth, confidence and integrity

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Good manners are natural

Decisions based on what is best for the other person

Gentleness overcomes irritability, grudges and resentment

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Good actions are celebrated

Bad behavior is avoided

Optimism is easy

Determination to succeed never wavers

General Advice about actions

1 Peter 3:8-12

DO: Love as Brothers
Be Tenderhearted
Be Courteous
Be a Blessing to Others
Seek Peace and Pursue It

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Don't: Repay Evil for Evil

Exchange Verbal Abuses

Speak With Intent to Harm

Try to Deceive

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Result: Love Life

See Good Days

Eyes of the Lord Upon You

Ears of the Lord Listen

Face of the Lord Against You

Five Habits

Read your Bible daily

Pray to God every day

Attend all the services of the church

Give liberally (time, talents & means)

Keep strong association with Christians

How can we raise up a Godly generation more Godly than ourselves?

Encouragement

Truth

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Expectation