

# FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Psalms 78:1-8

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## SERMON APPLICATION REVIEW

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How have you recognized CBC as indwelt and holy (3:16, 17b)?

How did you repent for dishonoring God's church (3:17a)?

## SCRIPTURE READING

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Psalms 78:1-8; Psalm 71:14-18; Psalms 44:1-3; Exodus 6:6-7; 10:1-2; 12:26-27;  
Deuteronomy 4:9; 6:20-25; 32:7-9; Ephesians 6:4; Titus 2:1-15

## STUDY QUESTIONS

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1. What specific steps can you take this week to "incline your ears" to God's Word (78:1)? How are you more focused on consuming faith for yourself than transmitting it to others? What would it look like to be intentional about passing down your faith to the next generation? What personal accounts of God's faithfulness have you forgotten or neglected to pass on (78:2-4)?
2. What are some barriers to passing along the faith to the next generation (78:2-4)? What is the danger in teaching kids to behave morally without focusing on the gospel? How does telling the stories of the Bible help fight against our natural, self-centered tendencies? Why must Scripture be primary in terms of what we teach to the next generation?
3. Who in your life needs to hear God's story through your testimony or example (78:4b)? How can you share that with them? What kind of spiritual legacy are you leaving behind? How can CBC grow as a place that tells the next generation the Lord's "wonderous works" (78:4)?
4. What are some specific ways you can intentionally pass along the faith to your children, grandchildren, and the next generation (78:6)? How can you help your children know not just what to believe, but why to trust God and walk in His ways? How can you respond to a parent who says, "It's the church's job to teach my child the gospel"?
5. How can we cultivate a faith that "sets our hope in God" and resists hardening our hearts (78:7)? In what ways might we, like past generations, be forgetting God's works in our daily lives (78:8)? How can we teach God's mercy and forgiveness but also warn about the seriousness of sin? What lessons from the faithfulness and failures of Israel challenge you personally? Are there specific areas in which you struggle to trust and obey God fully?

## RECOMMENDED READING

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Kenneth Berding, *Bible Revival: Recommitting Ourselves to One Book* (Weaver, 2013)

Chap Bettis, *The Disciple-Making Parent: A Comprehensive Guidebook for Raising Your Children to Love and Follow Jesus Christ* (Diamon Hill, 2016)

Sam Luce & Hunter Williams, *How to Teach Kids Theology: Deep Truths for Growing Faith* (New Growth, 2024)

Bruce H. Wilkinson, *Experiencing Spiritual Breakthroughs: The Powerful Principle of the Three Chairs* (Multnomah, 1999)

Rebecca McLaughlin, *10 Questions Every Teen Should Ask (and Answer) about Christianity* (Crossway, 2021)