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"For A Generation To Come" *Joel 1:3* Tell ye your children of it, and [let] your children [tell] their children, and their children another generation.

What have we been called to pass on? We are always studying about families. We have our blood family and we have our spiritual family. We know how important salvation is to both families. Our spiritual family, who we'll call our church family, is accounted as very important because when there is Christian growth we become and look more and more like God's children.

In our earthly family, we take on limited **knowledge**, altered **perceptions**, wrong **convictions**, get-by **skills**, old repetitive **characters**, and even how to **love** or not love one another. Our actions are so flawed.

One important

"with in our Sunday School lesson is Abraham. God is telling Abraham, *"I'm going to give you some land, I'm going to make you the father of a great nation, and I'm going to bless the whole world through you."*

God says, through you. Now Abraham didn't know how all this was going to work out, but he didn't have to. All he had to do was believe it.

God's blessings always exceed our expectation and it's always progressive. I encourage

you that when you have the right

Knowledge, the Holy Spirit will give the right understanding.

Growth starts on the inside and abounds to the outside. Your place in the family is to know what the promises of

pass them on to the generation to come, and they are **'Now'**. All the Israelites didn't come into the Promised Land. It was a new generation that came.

There is a promise inside of you that God has given you whether big or small.

In prayer did God promise you in His word, your whole house would be saved, but you don't see it now, but you're still waiting; and you're still standing on the word of God.

Acts 16:31 (... Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house); or 1John 5:10a (He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself)? Keep that witness in your

spirit and begin to declare it, confess it, speak it out, don't waver, just believe God.

You see when God told Abraham the promise, in *Gen. 15:6* it says... *he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.*

Now on the other



KNOWLEDGE

Special points of interest:

- ☺ God' blessings always exceed our expectation and it's always progressive.
- ☺ Keep a witness in your hear that God is well able.
- ☺ Declare, confess those promises you don't see but God said it and that settles it, over your children.
- ☺ Christ is the Head and we move in the direction of where the head leads.

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Continued: hand when God spoke of coming and possessing the land of Canaan (the promise) to Moses, they saw giants and themselves as grasshoppers except for two (Caleb & Joshua believed). *Num. 14:8-9, If the Lord delight in us, then He will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which flows with milk and honey. 9Only rebel not ye against the Lord; neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us: their defense is departed from them, and the Lord is with us: fear them not.*

Believe me, after hearing a promise, there is going to be opposition. However, you have to have the right **Perspective**, meaning



my family may **PERSPECTIVE** not act like I want them to, or how they need to, or as a matter-of-fact even others you encounter may not act like you want them or need them to act, but this is where I'm suppose to pray for them, love them unconditionally, and go through hard times with them.

Now this is not always going to be easy but in the book of James, *count it all joy when you go through testing and trials*. Our perspective should be that if God wakes us up to a brand new day, He is well able to fulfill all our family's needs without us controlling, manipulating, or transposing an ending, like Sarah tried. You know how some families are! They want to be God. So glad that **Christ is the 'Head'**. **Pass that on!**

Every day God sends us opportunities for spiritual

growth disguised as problems.

As a church family we will survive by our **Convictions**.

Some families get by, but **we get through**. There is another side, another way, another plan which is always God's very best way. Look at some scriptures that will keep you going.

Pass these on to the coming generation:

- *1Corth. 12:27* I am a member of Christ's body
- *Phil. 1:6* I am confident that God will complete the good work He started in me.
- *2Tim. 1:7* I have not been given a spirit of fear but of power, love, and a sound mind.
- *2Corth. 4:18* I am not moved by what I see because it is temporary.
- *1Jn. 5:14-15* I am confident that He hears me and my desired petition is answered.
- *Lk. 23:34* My forgiveness always leads to the foot of the cross.

God uses all your natural **Skills**, meaning talents, abilities, and flair to give Him glory. You weren't given those abilities to keep to yourself.

You weren't given the flair, instinct, knack to do something nobody has perceived for nothing. Unfortunately, everybody is not ready for what God gives you. We all have to work hand in hand along with the leading power of the Holy Spirit. Learn the movement of the Spirit and not flesh. We've seen God wanting the people to move out but they reject God's timing; The Israelites were to go into the Promise Land but rejected God's timing. Don't worry, hold



SKILLS

on. It took a whole generation to die out before another could be used. Don't allow the enemy to stop you from seeing what God wants. Nothing is really done right for God's kingdom unless led by the Spirit of God. Pray that it's His Spirit leading and not old habits. Ministry unto God comes from the heart not from habits.

The Spirit builds our **Character**. The place you're at all the time will be your training ground (meaning home, school, job, or church). Be built up and rooted in Christ Jesus.

(Colo. 3:23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men)

We have not all arrived where we know everything, but that that we do know and gone through will be an en

**Right Knowledge,
Right Perspective,
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Survival Skills,
Character that Builds,
and Lasting Love
For A Generation To Come.**

couragement to others. You as the body of Christ will have to have a holy character to walk where He wants you to go and who He wants you to touch. We don't live for ourselves but for God. He has the last say in **all** our lives.

Knowledge with the right understanding, having the right **Perspective** to act on, true **Convictions** for survival, **Skills** to give back, and **Character** that builds will bring us together to enable us

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For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.
Hebrews 4:12

POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY:

My MISSION:

Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

My VISION:

Be on the web reaching those I don't see but God does.

IT CAN HAPPEN :

My MISSION:

Use the God-given gifts for His glory!

My VISION:

Teach others to reach for those God-given gifts in them

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b



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ALPHABETICALLY LEARNING THE SCRIPTURES

1ST WEEK	2ND WEEK	3RD WEEK	4TH WEEK
PRAISE YE THE LORD, O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD; FOR HE IS GOOD. FOR HIS MERCY ENDURETH FOR EVER. PSALMS 106:1	QUENCH NOT THE SPIRIT. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:19	RECEIVE YE THE HOLY GHOST. JOHN 20:22B <i>Meditate on these for 30 days</i>	SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED UNTO YOU. MATTHEW 6:36

BELIEVE !

Be careful to leave your sons well instructed rather than rich, for the hopes of the instructed are better than the wealth of the ignorant.

Epictetus

Dates to Remember - May 2009

May 1	May Day
May 5	Cinco De Mayo
May 5 -9	National Teachers Day Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6 -12	Nurse's Week
May 7	National Day of prayer
May 10	Mother's Day
May 16	Armed Forces Day
May 17 -19	National Small Business Week
May 28	Memorial Day
May 29 -31	Spring Graduations

HOME PAGE

I know everyone is enjoying the quizzes, but I want to know how many are learning the scriptures and remembering where they are found? A lot of them you should already know, but continue to go over those you don't know. Also you can use them when you pray.

BIBLE QUIZ:

- How many books in the whole Bible?
- How many books in the old Testament?
- How many books in the New Testament?
- Which Testament is the Sermon on the Mount and what book?
- How many Testament books are called the Gospels?
- What book is Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in?
- If you opened the bible in the middle, what book would you find?

- Sixty-six
- Thirty-nine
- Twenty-seven
- New Testament / Matthew
- Four-Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John
- Daniel
- Psalms

1) Which Bible book does this verse come from? "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want." (KJV)

- Hebrews
- Isaiah
- Proverbs
- Psalms

2) Where in the Bible is this verse found? "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (NIV)

- Deuteronomy
- Genesis
- John
- Matthew

3) Which Bible book does this verse come from? "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." (NIV)

- 1 Corinthians
- Esther
- Isaiah
- John

4) Which two Bible books contain this verse? "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (NIV)

- Exodus and Leviticus
- 1 John and 2 John
- Luke and Matthew
- Proverbs and Psalms

QUIZ WHERE IN THE BIBLE?