

Series: "I'M IN"
Part 2: "INVEST IN THE NEXT GENERATION"
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WHY We Must Invest in the Next Generation:

1. We _____ them

¹ Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem thirty-one years. ² He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD and followed the ways of his father David, not turning aside to the right or to the left. ³ In the eighth year of his reign, while he was still young, he began to seek the God of his father David.

2 Chronicles 34:1-3a (NIV)

¹ The words of Jeremiah son of Hilkiah, one of the priests at Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin. ² The word of the LORD came to him in the thirteenth year of the reign of Josiah son of Amon king of Judah...

Jeremiah 1:1-2 (NIV)

➤ **They are not only a key part of the Church _____, but are also the _____ of the Church tomorrow.**

2. They _____ us

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:13-14 (NIV)

HOW We Must Invest in the Next Generation:

1. We must _____ them to Jesus

⁴ Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4 (NIV)

➤ _____ and the _____ must work together to invest in the next generation.

¹⁵ I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

Mark 10:15 (NIV)

2. We must be _____ to _____ from them

¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

Mark 10:16 (NIV)

3. We must _____ them _____

Sermon Notes:
