


CALL TO ACTION SERIES

EPISODE 2: CHANGING TIMES

look back

First, **LOOK BACK** at the past week by asking, “How did we do?” Begin with prayer, then check in with one another—sharing honestly, celebrating victories, acknowledging struggles, and graciously offering practical help.

 **PRAYER** - Begin with prayer, inviting Jesus into the conversation.

Follow up on last week’s assignment:

- Who did you connect with to build a stronger relationship?
- How did that conversation or activity go?
- What did you learn about that person—and about yourself—through the experience?

look up

Next, **LOOK UP** to God’s Word by asking, “What does Jesus want us to know?” This part of the journey anchors you in the Scriptures and principles at the heart of the episode. If you haven’t already, watch this week’s video: “*Call to Action Series: Changing Times*.” “What Do You Think?” and “What Does God’s Word Say?” sections to draw out the main truths together.

 **Watch: Call to Action Series: Changing Times**

Episode Summary

Each generation is shaped by unique events, worldviews, and technologies. Today’s rapid cultural shifts—driven by media, politics, and digital life—can feel overwhelming. Yet God calls His people to understand the times and know how to respond with wisdom, compassion, and courage. Passing on faith now means listening well, building trust, and communicating Christ’s unchanging truth in a constantly changing culture.

HOW TO USE THESE RESOURCES

Whether you’re studying on your own or with a group, each guide follows a simple yet powerful rhythm: **Look Back/ Look Up / Look Forward**. For group leaders, additional instructions for leading a small group are included at the end of the first workbook in each series.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Changes we see today have been decades in the making. What are the key watershed moments that brought us to where we are?
2. What are the key events in your generation that shaped your faith and worldview?
3. What events do you think have shaped your next gens’ worldview?
4. How has technology shaped the way you or your grandchildren see the world?
5. How can we express biblical convictions with Christ-like compassion?

Silent Gen	Baby Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	Gen Alpha	Gen Beta
1928–1945	1946–1964	1965–1980	1981–1996	1997–2012	2013–2024	2025–present

WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

KEY VERSE

In 1 Chronicles 12:32 (NIV), we read a list of warriors from each tribe of Israel who came to support David as king. Among them were a unique group from Issachar: **“men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do.”** God calls us to discern our cultural moment and respond with wisdom and action.

SUPPORTING VERSE

Micah 6:8 (NIV) – “He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” In changing times, we stay anchored by practicing justice, mercy, and humility.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

Matthew 16:3
Titus 2:1–8
Proverbs 4:7



Finally, **LOOK FORWARD** by asking, “What does Jesus want us to do?” Commit to simple, practical steps for living out this week’s lesson. Review the assignment, share commitments with the group, pray for one another, and step forward together with faith and hope.

THIS WEEK’S ASSIGNMENT

Initiate a one-on-one conversation with someone from a different generation. Spend most of the time listening: ask about their daily life, hopes, and concerns. Pray afterward for what you heard, and look for ways to keep the dialogue going.

PERSONAL GROWTH COMMITMENTS



- What has God laid on my heart?
- What is the Holy Spirit leading me to change?
- What will I do in my own life, in my relationships, and to reach next-gen loved ones?

SHARE WITH THE GROUP



Encourage sharing commitments, prayer needs, and real-life stories.
Close with prayer.

