

“Therefore:” The Logical Lifestyle of a Hopeful Minority
Therefore, Raise The Next Generation of Disciples, Part Two

Ephesians 6:1–4
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Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Six Things The Next Generation Needs

1. A healthy church that fearlessly and skillfully teaches the Bible (1a).
2. A clear understanding that they are not in charge (1b).
3. Secure parents who love God and each other more than their children (1c).
4. A God-centered, long-term, _____ (2,3).
5. A merciful father freed from _____ (4a).
6. Practical theology lessons on _____ and _____ (4b).
 - _____: The imperatives (commands) of the Bible revealing what we _____ for God’s glory. Start with the _____.
 - _____: The indicatives (statements) of the Bible revealing what God _____ for our good. Make “a beeline for _____.”