

Generations

“Catch and Hold”

Generational blessing depends on two things:

Catch the right things.

Hold the right things.

Legacy is powerless, until it's passed.

Legacy is meaningless, if it isn't held.

““Only pay attention and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things which your eyes have seen and they do not depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your grandchildren [impressing these things on their mind and penetrating their heart with these truths]—”

Deuteronomy 4:9 AMP

“so that you and your son and your grandson may fear and worship the LORD your God [with awe-filled reverence and profound respect], to keep [and actively do] all His statutes and His commandments which I am commanding you, all the days of your life, so that your days may be prolonged.

These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be [written] on your heart and mind. You shall teach them diligently to your children [impressing God’s precepts on their minds and penetrating their hearts with His truths] and shall speak of them when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road and when you lie down and when you get up.”

Deuteronomy 6:2, 6-7 AMP

Apostle Paul, Pastor Timothy, and Others

1. CATCH

Apostle Paul in his letter to his son in the faith, Timothy, pastor of the church in Ephesus.

“.....I’m filled with joy as I think of your strong faith that was passed down through your family line. It began with your grandmother Lois, who passed it on to your dear mother, Eunice. And it’s clear that you too are following in the footsteps of their godly example. I’m writing to encourage you to fan into a flame and rekindle the fire of the spiritual gift God imparted to you when I laid my hands upon you.”

2 Timothy 1:4-6 TPT

-I caught something from Parents and Grandparents

-I caught something from Pr. Willie.

-I caught something from my in-laws.

-I caught things from Brother Heflin, Sister Jane, Brother Chappell.

WHAT I CAUGHT, CAUGHT ME

2. HOLD

“O Timothy, guard and keep safe the deposit [of godly truth] entrusted to you, turn away from worldly and godless chatter [with its profane, empty words], and the contradictions of what is falsely called “knowledge”— which some have professed and by doing so have erred (missed the mark) and strayed from the faith. Grace be with you.”

1 Timothy 6:20-21 AMP

3. NO SUCCESS, WITHOUT A SUCCESSOR

“But you, Timothy, have closely followed my example and the truth that I’ve imparted to you. You have modeled your life after the love and endurance I’ve demonstrated in my ministry by not giving up. The faith I have, you now have. What I have hungered for in life has now become your longing as well. The patience I have with others, you now demonstrate.

And the same persecutions and difficulties I have endured, you have also endured.....”

2 Timothy 3:10-11 TPT

“And all that you’ve learned from me, confirmed by the integrity of my life, deposit into faithful leaders who are competent to teach the congregations the same revelation.”

2 Timothy 2:2 TPT

-You can’t catch what I throw, if you’re not watching. I may have to wait until you look.

-You can’t catch what I say, if you’re not listening. I may have to wait until you’re ready to listen.

-You can’t catch anything, if you’re not ready and in position. I may have to wait for you to get prepared.

Generational blessing is passed accurately by a team, caught skillfully by the receivers, held fiercely against all opposition, and re-executed again and again and again.