

This Is US!
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Preparing...the next generation for faith and leadership.

“Don’t Drop The Baton!”

**Our faith is always just
_____ from extinction!**

After that generation died, another generation grew up who did not acknowledge the LORD or remember the mighty things he had done for Israel.

– Judges 2:10 (NLT)

**The church will naturally grow older so we must
INTENTIONALLY work to stay younger!**

**The best foundation for the next generation
is _____!**

I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you.

– 2 Timothy 1:5 (NLT)

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.

– Proverbs 22:6 (NLT)

**Ministry to children is our best chance
at _____!**

Their lives are the least _____.

Their minds are the most _____.

Their spirits are the most _____.

Then Jesus called the children over to him and said to the disciples, “Let the little children come to me! Never send them away! **For the Kingdom of God belongs to men who have hearts as trusting as these little children’s. And anyone who doesn’t have their kind of faith will never get within the Kingdom’s gates.**”

– Luke 18:16-17 (TLB)

We believe God has strategically placed us and called us to groom _____!

You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. **Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.**

– 2 Timothy 2:2 (NLT)

**True leaders don’t create more followers.
They create more leaders!**