

1950s: Advancing Christ from Generation to Generation

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INTRODUCTION: *Educere.*

Psalm 78:4b, 6 (All verses are from New International Version 1984)

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People who Profess to Trust in Christ Alone for Salvation (Thom Rainer 2011?)

_____ % Ages 65 and older

_____ % Ages 46 to 64

_____ % Ages 34 to 45

_____ % Ages 16 to 33

- Psalm 78:6-7 ***6 So the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. 7 Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.***

1. At Christ Lutheran School, we marinate in God's love.

- Mark 10:14-15 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. ¹⁵ I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."***

- Mark 10:16 ***...he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.***

The Probability of Someone Coming to Faith in Jesus (George Barna)

_____ % Ages 5 to 13 (Kindergarten through 8th Grade)

_____ % Ages 14 to 18

_____ % Ages 19 and older

2. At Christ Lutheran School, we develop dynamic disciples for Christ.

- Romans 10:13 ***..."Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."***

- Romans 10:14-15 ¹⁴ ***How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"***

CONCLUSION: Building Community.

G.P.S. Grow. Pray. Study.

Things I'd like to remember from this week's message:

Get each day's GPS downloaded to your computer/phone/etc. by going to this link clcm-gps.com or subscribing through **Feedly.com** (or other RSS Reader) to receive daily updates.

Monday: Read *Psalm 78:4b*. What are some of the great acts of God in history? How could anyone forget such acts of God? Whose responsibility is it to see that they are remembered? What are some of the great acts of God in your family? Who is telling them to the next generation?

Tuesday: Read *Psalm 78:6-7*. If we're going to be effective at making disciples of all nations, we must be intentional about making disciples in succeeding generations. Do you pray for the unborn future generations? Will you pray today for God to work in the generations of your family "yet to be born"? Pray for them to know God and be used by God to connect others to Jesus.

Wednesday: Read *Mark 10:14-15*. What lessons of faith have children taught you? What lessons of faith are you teaching children?

Thursday: Read *Mark 10:16*. Dallas Willard says that blessing is the projection of good into the life of another. As you go through your day, seek to bring God's blessing into the lives of others. As you look back at yesterday, how did you bless and how were you blessed? As you look ahead to today, how can you be more intentional in blessing others?

Friday: Read *Romans 10:13*. With whom could you share what these verses mean and why they are important? Is there someone for whom you could pray, that he or she will soon believe in, confess, and call upon the Lord? Pray persistently that God will send them messengers with the news. Pray with the attitude that you are available if He wants to send you.

Saturday: Read *Romans 10:14-15*. Who has God sent into your life to tell you about Jesus? Where is He sending you to tell others about Jesus?

Going Deeper:

Book: *The Bridger Generation* by Thom Rainer

Next Week: Isaiah 66:18-21 1960s: You're Either a Missionary or Need One