

How to Lose an Entire Generation

- A. In *Joshua 24:13-18*, that conquering leader of Israel reminded the people of their covenant with God.
- B. *Joshua 24:31* serves as an incredible testimony to the character of several generations of people.
- C. But *Judges 2:10-11* represents a tragic turning-point in Israel's history.
- D. What can we learn in an effort to "work out our own salvation" and impact the generations to come?

How an Entire Generation of People Lost Its Way:

1. They stopped _____ (*Josh 24:19-28; Judg 2:6-10, 16-17a*).
2. They _____ the LORD who had brought them out of Egypt (*Judg 2:11-12a*).
3. They went after other _____ of the peoples around them (*Judg 2:12-13, 17a*).
4. They turned _____ from the way in which their fathers had walked (*Judg 2:17b*).
5. They sought God's intervention on *their* _____, when *they* felt like it (*Judg 2:18*).
6. They refused to _____ (*Judg 2:19*).
7. They reaped the bitter _____ of rebellion (*Judg 2:20-3:7*).

What Can We Do to Faithfully Pass Along the Greatest Inheritance of All (*Prov 13:22*)?

1. We must _____ (*Luke 8:8*).
2. We must remain steadfastly faithful to the Lord who has delivered us from bondage (*Rev 2:10*).
3. We must keep ourselves from _____ (*1 John 5:21*).
4. We must ask for and walk in the ancient paths (*Jer 6:16*).
5. We must seek God on _____ terms (*Rom 12:1-2*).
6. We must be humble people of repentance and confession (*1 John 2:1*).
7. We must be filled with the fruit of _____ to the glory of God (*Phil 1:9-11*).