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Judges Ch2:10

“After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the LORD nor what he had done for Israel.”

1. What did Pastor Burkhart implore us to learn from this verse?
2. What do you think He meant by this quote? You don't win the future in the future, you win the future in the present.
3. What did he say is the danger in having a self-satisfied life style?
4. What are your thoughts in this quote: “The issue is not how much money you have, what you own, the things you have? The issue is what owns you?”
5. Pastor Burkhart reminds us that achieving success, making money, buying things is not all bad as long as it's not the priority. If it does become our greatest priority, it will lead to our greatest failure.
  - a. Vs 10 The Israelites so pursued success, that when they left this world, the next generation didn't know God.
  - b. “We missed the point if we think life is about achievement and getting things, when in reality it's about people. And leaving a legacy on your family.” What are your thoughts on this quote?

#### **6 Things we can do right now to win the future:**

As you go thru these six things, ask yourself are we doing these things? If not, why not?

1. Put God first
  - a. You can't pass on a rich spiritual heritage if we don't put God first.
  - b. If we want a legacy of faith it begins with us. Kids can see right thru hypocrisy and bad priorities.
  - c. Are we leaving a rich legacy for kids and grandkids?
2. Prioritize your life
  - a. Make what is most important, most important.
  - b. The issue isn't the time we have, it's how we use the time we have. We have to make what is most important, most important.
  - c. Do our children know the things of God?
  - d. Partner with your church, make sure our kids and grandkids are a part of a community of believers. This is a priority and we need to make sure this happens.
3. What is the most important thing you can do for missionaries?
  - a. Traditional Answer:
    - i. Pray!!!
    - ii. Give!!!
  - b. Pastor Burkhart's answers:
    - i. Build this church, reach this community, do what we can do invest into this church, for a healthy local church, gives to missions.
    - ii. If you want to change the world, change your community.
4. Pray for the Next generation
  - a. The Battle ground is not for you and me it is for our children and grandchildren.
  - b. This battle can only be won thru prayer.
5. Prepare them for the future.

- a. Prepare them to love God's word, to give to God's causes, and to serve His Church with an equal diligence. Prepare them to love and serve Jesus with all their heart, mind and soul.
  - b. I would rather have a child of God, then a child who earned his varsity letter.
  - c. We should all be about preparing the next generation.
6. Be prepared to make personal sacrifices for the benefit of the Savior.
- a. Make what is most important most important.
  - b. I believe in the next generation.
  - c. Legacy matters, what we do matters.
  - d. Find out where God is moving and get in on it!!!