

Message Notes

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Every Generation
Builders & Boomers (Lev. 19:32 & Ps. 71:18)
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Generations

So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. Together, we are His house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus Himself. *Eph 2:19-20*

- ◆ The church is a _____. Rom. 12:5; Gal. 6:10; 1 Tim. 3:15
- ◆ Every generation is _____ and has a _____ to play.
- ◆ _____ of _____ need _____ of _____.

A Word About Builders & Boomers

- ◆ This is the only generation the Bible commands us to _____.

Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. *Leviticus 19:32*

- ◆ When we honor this generation, we honor _____. Lev. 19:32
- ◆ We honor the aged to gain _____. Job 12:12
- ◆ Younger gen: _____ the wisdom of this generation. Titus 2:1-15

A Word To Builders & Boomers

Now that I am old and gray, do not abandon me, O God. Let me proclaim Your power to this new generation, Your mighty miracles to all who come after me. *Psalms 71:18*

- ◆ God still has a _____ and _____ for you. Jer. 29:11; Esther 4:14; Ps. 33:11
- ◆ You can _____ that God is _____ you. Joshua 1:9; Is. 41:10, 46:4; Mt. 28:18-20; Jn. 14:16-17
- ◆ We need you to _____. Ecc. 7:8; Gal. 6:9; Phil. 1:6, 3:14; 1 Cor. 9:24; 2 Tim. 4:7; Titus 2:1-15; Heb. 11:1

Builders (Born before 1945) – Age 75+

- Called The Greatest Generation.
- Survived Great Depression, WW 1 & WW 2.
- Built our nation's infrastructure.
- Traditional values – family, school, church, God, country.
- Words to describe: hard working; committed; savers; frugal and practical; patriotic; loyal; private; cautious; relational.
- Current concerns: finances, personal safety, aging, declining health.

Boomers (Born between 1946-1964) – Age 57-74

- Born after veterans return home from WW 2.
- Grew up in one of America's most optimistic times.
- Television influences an entire generation.
- Watched images of Cold War, the assassination of JFK, man on the moon, civil rights movement and Vietnam War.
- Began to challenge morals, rules and traditions of their parents, schools and government.
- Broke from traditional values and many experimented with drugs and sex.
- Words to describe: hard working; entrepreneurial; wealthy; successful; reliable.
- Current concerns: retirement; caring for aging parents; health; costs of healthcare.