

*Righteousness; Generational Decisions*

Lesson 6 - Study Text: 1 Samuel 13:1-23

Intro: Read Deut.6:5-9 & 2 Tim.1:3-6. From these passages, what is God's desire for our families?

- Discipleship begins at H\_\_\_\_\_!
- Other godly influences in the lives of children are a B\_\_\_\_\_ to their parents.
- The bible is T\_\_\_\_\_ and should be passed on to the next generation.
- There are C\_\_\_\_\_ to every decision that we make! Bad decisions lead to D\_\_\_\_\_ circumstances!
- How does 1 John 3:9 help us in all this?

a. *Do I have the divine nature within me or am I merely pretending to be a Christian?*

b. *Do I cultivate my divine nature daily?*

c. *Am I willing to confess my sins to others?*

d. *When temptation comes, do I "play" with it or do I flee from it?*

\* A true Christian is H\_\_\_\_\_ with God about these vital issues!

1. Righteousness Begins At Home (Deut.6:5-9)

- Loving God starts with our H\_\_\_\_\_!
- The truths of God are meant to be T\_\_\_\_\_!
- As parents & grandparents; the ways of God are to be M\_\_\_\_\_ ED!

\* The generation that follows us will learn how to be like Christ by W\_\_\_\_\_ us!

## 2. Righteousness With the Help of Godly Influences (2 Tim.1:3-7)

- (1:3-4) What was Paul grateful for? How did Paul feel about Timothy?
- (1:5) Why was Paul so confident in Timothy?
- (1:6-7) What was God's gift to Timothy? How was this gift to help Timothy?

*\* Timothy had every reason to be encouraged and to have spiritual enthusiasm in his ministry. Paul loved him and he prayed for him. His experiences prepared him for his work. Timothy's faith was genuine. The Spirit was with Timothy. What more could he want. Warren Wiersbe*

## 3. Righteousness Through the Principals of the Bible (Galatians 5:22-23)

How we can help the next generation:

- (Gal.5:22-23) T\_\_\_\_\_ and P\_\_\_\_\_ the fruits of the Spirit.
- (Isa.1:18-20) Live out the good news of R\_\_\_\_\_ and F\_\_\_\_\_.
- (Pro.15:22) Show a willingness to seek godly C\_\_\_\_\_ ourselves.
- (Eph. 4:15) Be willing to speak the T\_\_\_\_\_ in L\_\_\_\_\_.

Tips to help us with awkward conversations:

- *Go to a neutral location (somewhere that one is less likely lose their temper).*
- *Avoid accusatory generalizations (you always or you never...).*
- *Speak in a loving tone of voice.*

## Lesson 7: Righteousness Through Good Decisions