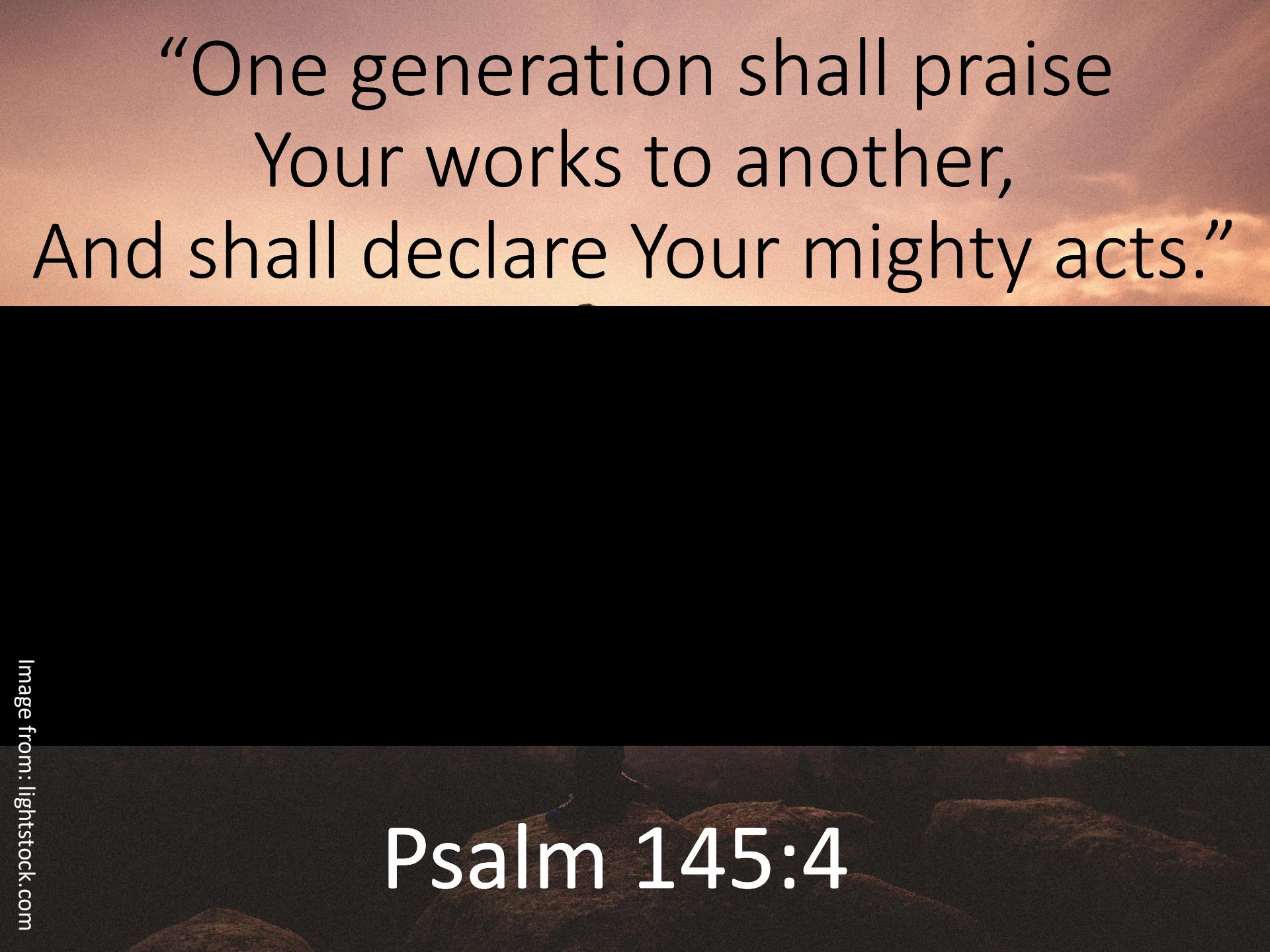


# Welcome to the Family



Ryan and Kim Miller  
Luke, Savannah, and Owen

“One generation shall praise  
Your works to another,  
And shall declare Your mighty acts.”



Psalm 145:4

# Generation to Generation

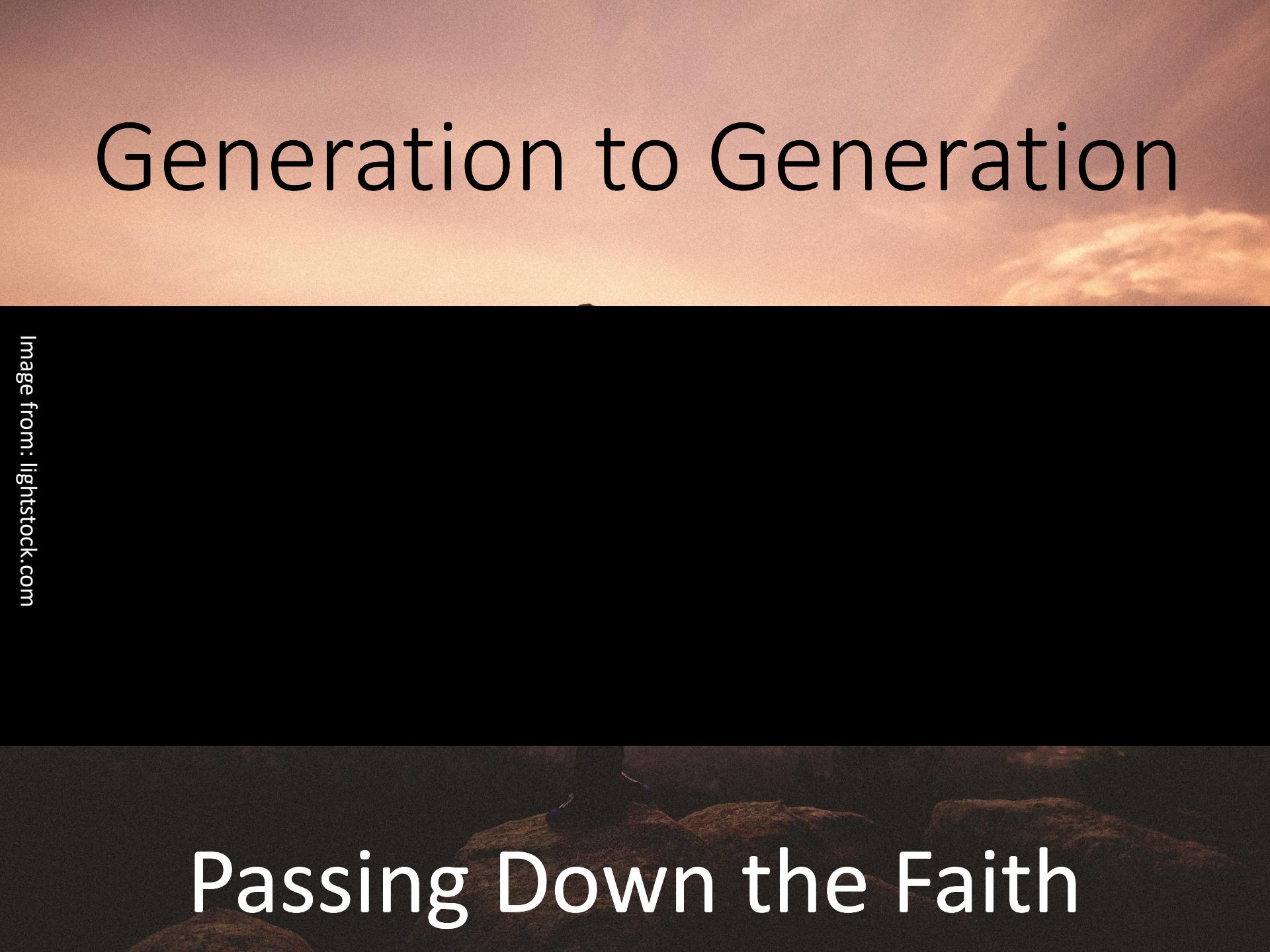


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## Passing Down the Faith

# “Pass It Down” Scriptures



# Deuteronomy 6:6-9

<sup>6</sup> These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart.

<sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

# Deuteronomy 6:6-9

<sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead.

<sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

# Community or Family?



# Deuteronomy 31:10-13

<sup>10</sup> Then Moses commanded them, saying, “At the end of *every* seven years, ...

<sup>11</sup> when all Israel comes to appear before the LORD your God at the place which He will choose, you shall read this law in front of all Israel in their hearing.

# Deuteronomy 31:10-13

<sup>12</sup> Assemble the people, the men and the women and children and the alien who is in your town, so that they may hear and learn and fear the LORD your God, and be careful to observe all the words of this law.

# Deuteronomy 31:10-13

<sup>13</sup> Their children, who have not known,  
will hear and learn to fear  
the LORD your God, as long as you live  
on the land which you are about to  
cross the Jordan to possess.”

# Community or Family?



# Exodus 12:23-27

**23** For the LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to come in to your houses to smite you.

# Exodus 12:23-27

**24** And you shall observe this event as an ordinance for you and your children forever.

**25** When you enter the land which the LORD will give you, as He has promised, you shall observe this rite.

## Exodus 12:23-27

<sup>26</sup> And when your children say to you,  
‘What does this rite mean to you?’

<sup>27</sup> you shall say, ‘It is a Passover  
sacrifice to the LORD who passed over  
the houses of the sons of Israel in  
Egypt when He smote the Egyptians,  
but spared our homes.’” And the  
people bowed low and worshiped.

# Community or Family?



## Joshua 4:3-7

<sup>3</sup> and command them, saying, ‘Take up for yourselves twelve stones from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests’ feet are standing firm, and carry them over with you and lay them down in the lodging place where you will lodge tonight.’”

## Joshua 4:3-7

<sup>4</sup> So Joshua called the twelve men whom he had appointed from the sons of Israel, one man from each tribe; <sup>5</sup> and Joshua said to them, “Cross again to the ark of the LORD your God into the middle of the Jordan, and each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Israel.

## Joshua 4:3-7

<sup>6</sup> Let this be a sign among you, so that when your children ask later, saying, ‘What do these stones mean to you?’

## Joshua 4:3-7

<sup>7</sup> then you shall say to them, ‘Because the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off.’ So these stones shall become a memorial to the sons of Israel forever.”

# Community or Family?



## 2 Timothy 1:5

<sup>5</sup> For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that *it is* in you as well.

# Community or Family?



# Ephesians 6:4

<sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

# Community or Family?



## Titus 2:3-5

<sup>3</sup> Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, ... teaching what is good, <sup>4</sup> so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, <sup>5</sup> *to be* sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.

# Community or Family?



# What I think we learn: God wants both working together!



# This Year...



...let's recommit ourselves to  
training the next generation in our  
church family.

# This Year...



...let's recommit ourselves to  
training the next generation in  
our homes.

A photograph of a brick building with large, light blue, sans-serif lettering. The letters spelling "GREAT OAKS" are stacked vertically, with "CHURCH OF CHRIST" written below them in a smaller size. The building is surrounded by several trees and bushes, some of which are in full bloom with purple flowers.

GREAT OAKS  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

# 2 Timothy 3:14-15

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Let's give the next generation every  
opportunity to be faithful to God!

# Receiving Salvation in Christ:

Hear about Christ (Rom. 10:17)

Believe in Christ (John 8:24)

Repent Turn to Christ (Acts 3:19)

Confess your faith in Christ (Romans 10:9-10)

Be Baptized into Christ (Acts 2:38, Rom 6:3-4)

# James 5:16

**16** Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.