



Small Group Study Guide

The Final Generation

1 Samuel 1

What would you say is the greatest change between your experience growing up and that of this generation's?

In our study from 1 Samuel chapter 1 we found 3 ways that Hannah prepared to give her child back to the Lord:

1. She waited until he was the right age
2. She brought him and presented him
3. She offered sacrifices

How do these three principles (1. "age" 2. "bringing to worship" 3. "offering sacrifices") translate to today to produce healthy actions by Godly parents?

- What is the difference between having a child "in church" and having church "in" that child?
- What is the difference in the parent's role between simply dropping off your child at the church (*for youth group, games, confirmation, etc*) vs a parent who discipled their child to have a real relationship with Jesus?

Read Psalm 127:3-5

The primary point from our study was the essential step of PRAYER. **What are you (even as grandparents) willing to do to help keep our kids from becoming the Final Generation in church?**