

Praying For The Next Generation

“Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts” (Psalm 145:3-4 NASB).

“AND HIS MERCY IS UPON GENERATION AFTER GENERATION TOWARD THOSE WHO FEAR HIM” (Luke 1:50 NASB).

- 1 Pray that this generation of adult believers and church leaders will be faithful in declaring God's great works to the next generation (Psalm 145:4).
- 2 Knowing that every generation needs the mercy of God, pray that the youth and young adults of America will earnestly fear and reverence the One who can extend mercy to an entire generation (Luke 1:50).
- 3 In Numbers 32:13 we see that because of their propensity to do evil, the LORD'S anger burned against Israel, and the entire generation paid the price. Pray that today's generations will be faithful to God and will walk in His righteous ways, not the unrighteous ways of the world.
- 4 Pray that the next generation will truly know and worship the one true God and not go after cultural idols in the vain pursuit of things He has not given them (Deuteronomy 29:25-26).
- 5 Pray that the next generation of adults in America will be alert spiritually to the danger of neglecting God, the One who created them and gave them life. Pray that they will be protected from the kind of false doctrines that could lead them into the worship of demonic idols (Deuteronomy 32:15-18).
- 6 Knowing that God sometimes hides His face from perverse generations (Deuteronomy 32:20), pray that the current generation of young believers will walk faithfully before God in the power of the Holy Spirit and help others do the same.
- 7 Knowing it is possible for a generation to become completely void of its knowledge of God and His work on the earth (Judges 2:10), ask God to protect the next generation by raising up strong leaders who will boldly declare to their peers the wonderful truths found in God's Word.
- 8 Pray that the godly men and women of the next generation will be preserved even when the wicked strut about on every side and vileness is exalted among the sons of men (Psalm 12:7-8).
- 9 Pray that the next generation will be bold in their walk with Jesus. Pray that their boldness will endure even during moments of persecution as they stand firm in the truth that God is with the righteous generation (Psalm 14:4-5).
- 10 Pray that the next generation of believers will endeavor to have clean hands and pure hearts before the LORD, not lifting up their souls to falsehood or swearing deceitfully (Psalm 24:4).
- 11 Knowing that the counsel of the LORD stands forever, and that God's plans for life are beneficial to every generation, pray that young believers in our nation will pursue biblical truth over worldly counsel (Psalm 33:10-11).
- 12 Pray that the youth of America will be open and receptive to the teachings of God's Word. Pray that their love for Jesus will be so great that passing on biblical truths to the next generation will be a natural part of their walk with Christ (Psalm 71:17-18).
- 13 Pray that the next generation will put their confidence in God and not forget His works. Pray that they will keep His commandments and not be like stubborn and rebellious generations that have come before (Psalm 78:7-8).
- 14 Pray that the youth of America will prepare their hearts to encounter and serve God and that their walk with Him will continually demonstrate faithfulness. Pray that they will not turn back to the ways of the world when the daily battles of life become difficult (Psalm 78:8-9).



- 15** Pray that the God who rules forever, whose throne is from generation to generation, will not forsake the next generation of believers, but will restore them through a dynamic love relationship with Himself (Lamentations 5:19-21).
- 16** Pray that any remedial judgments experienced by this generation of church members will bring forth the fruit of repentance, and that those who have changed their ways will, in turn, pass on that which they have learned to the generations that follow (Joel 1:2-3).
- 17** Jesus said of His generation: "An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign" (Matthew 12:39). Pray that the next generation will not seek mystical signs for direction in life, but will place their faith in the One who knows and controls the future.
- 18** Some generations have been more sensitive to repent from sin than others (Matthew 12:41). Pray that the next generation will have sensitive hearts and will repent when their sinful ways are exposed through the Spirit and the Word.
- 19** Jesus once attributed the disciples' inability to cure a young boy on the unbelieving and perverted nature of that day's generation (Matthew 17:17). Pray that the power of God will once more be seen openly in our country as this generation repents and walks with God in great faith.
- 20** Since no one knows the exact day or hour when Christ will come back, pray that the next generation will be on the alert and will live with an urgency and readiness for their Lord's return (Matthew 24:36, 42).
- 21** Jesus knew that there were those of His generation who were ashamed of Him and His words (Mark 8:38). Pray that those who know and belong to Jesus today will live boldly, not being ashamed of Him or His words.
- 22** Pray that the men of the coming generations will not act like children when it comes to their spiritual walk. Pray that they will have and live by the wisdom that comes from above (Luke 7:31-35).
- 23** With many generations being represented within your community, pray that all those around you who are lost will repent from their sins and place their faith in the saving work of Christ alone for their salvation (Acts 2:37-40).
- 24** Just as David served the purpose of God in his own generation, pray that every next-generation believer at your church will seek God's will for his or her life, and will lovingly obey the commands of Christ (Acts 13:36).
- 25** Pray that next-generation Christians within your community will worshipfully present their bodies to Christ as living and holy sacrifices (Romans 12:1).
- 26** Pray that believers in the next generation will prove themselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation (Philippians 2:15).
- 27** Pray that every spiritual leader raised up to lead the next generation in your community will hold fast to the word of life so as not to run or toil in vain (Philippians 2:16).
- 28** Pray that every person in the next generation who is drawn to Christ and becomes a believer will understand their oneness with Him and come to see that Christ living in them is the hope of glory (Colossians 1:27).
- 29** Pray that the next generation will serve Christ well by loving their neighbors as they love themselves (James 2:8).
- 30** Pray that the believers living in the next generation will be strong in their faith and will love Jesus wholeheartedly. Pray that they