

RE:FOCUSED

Teach These Things

Our Mission: *Know Jesus more and make Him more known.*

Our “Teach” target is the application of how this mission gets done with the youngest among us.

Our theme verse of **Psalms 78:4** further emphasizes our responsibility to “tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord.”

In **Mark 10:13-16**, Jesus reinforces the importance of the youngest among us.

The ***For our Future*** campaign is about providing the space and opportunity for our mission to take place with the youngest among us.

3 Questions:

1. How do you see the mission of our church happening in your daily life?
2. How would you respond to the claim that discipling the coming generations is the responsibility of all of us - whether we have kids or not?
3. How could you be a part of “telling to the coming generations the glorious deeds of the Lord?”

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

1 Timothy 4:6-16

⁶ If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed. ⁷ Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; ⁸ for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. ⁹ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance. ¹⁰ For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. ¹¹ Command and teach these things. ¹² Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. ¹³ Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. ¹⁴ Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. ¹⁵ Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. ¹⁶ Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

Mark 10:13-16

¹³ And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶ And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.