On any given Lord's Day or Wednesday evening service, we gather as (1) people, but we are from at least (3) generations.

A generation is between 30-40 years. I understand this from what is written at the end of the Book of Job: Job 42:16-17. I have no doubt that Job had a lot to teach his 2^{nd} children, after he had lost his 1^{st} children, including his grandchildren, his great grandchildren, and even his great-great grandchildren. But whether we have children or not, we are responsible to teach THIS, OUR GENERATION about Christ! The older and more mature you become in Christ, the more you ought to be able to speak a Good Word for the Lord in due season. Psalm 145:1-13

But beloved, we are living in perilous times...the gospel of Christ is the only thing that is going to stop the pale horse of death and hell from trampling lost souls by the thousands each day. Proverbs 30:11-14

Until the Lord returns, generations of humans will continue to come and go. <u>Ecclesiastes 1:4</u>...Gunsmoke, Bonanza. That entire generation is gone, one day we are all going to be gone, what will we have done for Christ.... what will we have left behind for the next generation.

In the economy of the generations, the older generation of Christians OUGHT TO be instructing and teaching the younger generations.

We ought to be wise, experienced, and mature in this life pertaining to the things of God; we ought to be teaching our young people how to live in this present evil world. We ought to possess enough wisdom from God to teach those that don't have it; we ought to have SOMETHING TO SAY to those who know not God! Psalm 71:16-18, 78:1-9, Job 32:1-9, Acts 21:16, Titus 2:1-8

The Lord Jesus spoke of the "prominent" adult generation of His day:

By that, I mean the generation that was leading, those in charge, and responsible for pointing the people of Israel to the One True God.

THIS is what He said about the people of that generation, cities and towns who had the privilege of Christ living among them, where He did most of His preaching and miracles. <u>Matthew 10:16-</u>24, 12:38-42

Beloved, we ought to be the greatest influencers of souls toward Christ in our families, neighborhoods, in our workplaces.... FOR our generation!

This is why I love the Proverbs; it is an old wise man teaching His children. This should be you, Christian! Proverbs 1:8-9

How are you serving in your generation? How does the Lord "LIKEN THIS (OUR) GENERATION"? What are you passing on to your

children and to the younger generations coming up behind you? And.... even to the elder \sim older generations, many of whom, know not the Lord?

Before long, our generation will pass.... what will we have done for the Lord.... for generations to come. Psalm 89:1