

They Shall Live and Not Die!

Reaching the Next Generation with the Gospel

Luke 7:11-17, 8:40-42, 49-56

What actions must we take to impact the next generation with the gospel?

1. We must be **ATTENTIVE** and **RESPONSIVE** to what's going on around us
 - a. Be observant – Luke 7:13
 - b. Listen to the concerns of others – Luke 8:41-42, 49
 - c. Acknowledge those that are hurting – Philippians 2:3-4, Romans 15:1, Hebrews 13:16, Luke 7:13-14, 8:50

2. Influence the **CROWD** – don't let the crowd influence you
 - a. Jesus' demonstration of the power of Life over Death – Luke 7:14, 8:52-53
 - b. Exercise faith and be confident in the power of God over the voice of the naysayers – Luke 8:53, 2 Corinthians 5:7, Hebrews 11:6, Romans 8:31
 - c. Follow His example – Acts 9:36-41, John 14:12, 1 John 5:20

3. Only **BELIEVE**
 - a. Be careful what we think we know – Luke 8:53
 - b. Truth vs Facts – Luke 7:11-15, 8:49-50, John 14:7, 11-14

4. Our Relationship with the Lord Jesus should **GOVERN** our response

- a. Compassion, Compassion – Luke 7:13, Matthew 9:36, 14:14, Mark 6:34, Luke 15:20, Ephesians 4:32, Philippians 2:1-3, Colossians 3:12
- b. Discipleship – Follow Christ's Example – Luke 7:11, John 14:12, 1 John 5:20, Acts 9:36-41
- c. Go to Work – Luke 10:2, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8

Prayer, Care, Share