Training the Next Generation

“Standing true in a post-truth, post-Christian society” series – principle 2
Deuteronomy 6:1-25

PROPOSITION: In a society of educated ignorance and blindness, we will train our young in the freedom, knowledge, and power of Christian truth.

I. Facing an unknown future
   Book of Deuteronomy

   A. Can we overcome enemies (will church/faith disappear)?
   B. There are bad influences that can ruin future generations!
   C. It is more difficult to obey God in this new environment!

II. Personally commit to God’s ways
    Deuteronomy 6:1-6, 20-25

   A. Personally live our beliefs
      Deut 6:1, 3, 4, 5, 6
   B. Believe they are the best for us and future generations
      Deut 6:2, 3, 24-25
   C. Testify to God’s great work in our lives and church
      Deut 6:20-24

III. Impress God’s truth on kids
     Deuteronomy 6:7-19

   A. Talk about God’s truths around kids
      Deut 6:7
   B. Have visible reminders of God’s truths
      Deut 6:8-9
   C. Practice gratitude and thanksgiving (thanksliving)
      Deut 6:10-12
   D. Fear the Lord over others
      Deut 6:13-18

IV. Concluding illustration

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