



Key Scripture:

Judges 2:7–10 (ESV)

⁷And the people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great work that the LORD had done for Israel. ⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died at the age of 110 years. ⁹And they buried him within the boundaries of his inheritance in Timnath-heres, in the hill country of Ephraim, north of the mountain of Gaash. ¹⁰And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose another generation after them who did not know the LORD or the work that he had done for Israel.

Jeremiah 4:1–2 (ESV)

“If you return, O Israel, declares the LORD, to me you should return. If you remove your detestable things from my presence, and do not waver, ² and if you swear, ‘As the LORD lives,’ in truth, in justice, and in righteousness, then nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory.”

Malachi 3:7 (ESV)

⁷From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)

¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Discussion Questions:

This past week we had our three-day Canada Equip conference. **If you were able to attend any of the sessions what stood out to you the most?**

A big part of the conference is equipping and inspiring us for God’s mission in Canada. **What do you think the future of the church in Canada is? What do you think are some important things for the church to be doing? Do you have a role in that?**

At the conference Paul & Katie MacMunn were invited onto the NCMI Apostolic Team. **What does that mean for them, us as a church and other NCMI churches? How should we be praying for Paul & Katie?**

Steve on Sunday spoke about having a “first generation heart” for God. Read Judges 2:7-10. **What changes from v7 where the people knew the LORD to v10 when 2 generations later they did not? Why did this happen?**

When a great move of God happens how did Steve describe the hearts of the first, second and third generations?

Steve on Sunday quoted that: *“68% of evangelicals in North America say that there are other ways to God other than Jesus. And, the majority don’t believe that The Bible is the infallible word of God anymore.”* **Which generation do you currently think North American Christians are in?**

How can we pass on the revelation and love for God that we have to our children? What happens to someone who has never seen the works of God for themselves?

Steve outlined the following points on how a we return to God with a first-generation heart. **Discuss how each scripture impacts us today:**

Re-Focus	Deuteronomy 11:18-21
Re-Teach	2 Timothy 4:1-3
Re-Turn	
- Obey:	Nehemiah 1:9
- Wholeheartedly:	Jeremiah 24:7
- Quit Sinning:	Zechariah 1:3-4
- Quit Idols:	Jeremiah 4:1-2
- With our money:	Malachi 3:7
- Return to first love:	Revelation 2:1-5
- While knowing this:	2 Corinthians 5:17