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THE TABLE SERIES - PART 2

STEVE MICKEL
SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2011



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KEY SCRIPTURES: MARK 10:13-16

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“_____ get in their way.”

Ways we get in their way:

Being _____ in church attendance and fellowship

_____ questions and discussions about Jesus, the Bible, faith, etc.

Live a life showing that Jesus is _____ for you.

“Letting them _____ when they're older.”

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DAY 2-6 - STUDY


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Day 3: Read Revelation 22 "Yes, I am coming soon". Are you ready for Christ's return? Does His promise of a swift return spark urgency in you to tell others about the Good News?

Day 4: Read Luke 2:36-38 What unique roles do older people have within God's family? How can you be involved in the life of a younger person?

Day 5: Read Daniel 6:1-22 Every day we face pressure to compromise our Christianity. How much more are the youth of our day experiencing this pressure? What small thing can you do to offer support for the young people in your life in order that they might stand up to this pressure and live to please God alone?

Day 6: Read Daniel 12:1-3 What does it mean to "Shine like the brightness of the heavens" or "lead many to righteousness"? How does one do that? How can you do that?



DAY 7 - ACTION REFLECTION PRAYER

Action: Grab a piece of paper and write down every young adult, teenager and child that you have a personal relationship with. Every day this week, spend some time praying for the next generation – specifically those on your list. If you're ready, ask God to use you to lead them closer to Jesus.

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