

Faith on Fire

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¹How joyful are those who fear the LORD and delight in obeying his commands. ² Their children will be successful everywhere; an entire generation of godly people will be blessed. ³ They themselves will be wealthy, and their good deeds will last forever... ⁴ They are generous, compassionate, and righteous... ⁶ Such people will not be overcome by evil. Those who are righteous will be long remembered. Psalm 112:1-3, 4, 6 NLT

1. Common goals for the next generation

- Well rounded
- Well educated
- Happy

And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?

Matthew 16:26 NLT

2. <u>"Faith on fire"</u> goals for the next generation

- Christ centered
- Biblically anchored
- Actively engaged in life

Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble. **Proverbs 13:20** NLT

3. Faith is caught more than taught

- Experiencing the <u>joy</u> of <u>knowing</u> God personally
- Experiencing the <u>presence</u> and <u>power</u> of God in his church
- Experiencing the <u>thrill</u> of being <u>used</u> by God

¹⁴ Serve the LORD alone. ¹⁵ But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve... But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD."

Joshua 24:14-15 NLT

Next Steps:

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	☐ Commit to focusing on the goals that will help me to live a "faith on fire"
	☐ Confess that my faith is weak and I am not focused on living for Christ as I should
	☐ Commit to put myself in situations where I can experience God
	☐ Commit to becoming an Outlaster
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