



SEVEN RIVERS C H U R C H

A CULTURE OF GOSPEL:

Generations

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Warm-Up Question:

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C) Pass Down The Gospel, NOT RELIGION

- ▶ From Ps. 78:4, 10-13, what are we supposed to be passing on to children? How is it NOT a message of “just be a good kid...”?
- ▶ How would you describe the greatness and grace of God to a child?

What is one main take-away you want to apply in your life this week?

...but Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.”

- Matt. 19:14

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