

Next Gen Service Scripture Ideas

"But tell to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, And His strength and His wondrous works that He has done... That they should put their hope in God And not forget the works of God, But keep His commandments." Psalm 78:4, 7

THE POWER OF UNITY:

In the Scripture there seems to be a relationship between the Unity of God's people and the moving of God and the Power of God's people. Someone said,

Ps. 133—There God commands the blessing: life forever more!

2Chron. 5:11—They gathered without reference to their divisions and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

Jesus said that unity would be a major component in the advancing of the Kingdom of God.

"That they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in unity, so that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me."
John. 17:21-23

If there has ever been a generation that needs to know that God sent Jesus and that He really is the unique Son of God and Savior and LORD it is this emerging generation.

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place...and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit...there were added that day about three thousand souls."
Acts 2:1, 4, 41

"Continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." Acts 2:46-47

"And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women..." Acts 5:13-14

The revolution that began in the book of Acts began with uniting God's people for the cause of Christ. The result was that the gospel spread rapidly, people's lives were changed and whole cities were impacted as the kingdom of darkness was overthrown.

The result of genuine God inspired unity will be an intensified witness to the heart of the watching world that Jesus Christ is indeed God's One True Son.

We've seen this with Katrina. The untold story is that the church united is having a huge impact on the city.

One man was deeply affected by this help. He had been very hostile to a church across the street from his house and had even tried to block it from being built in his neighborhood. But when he saw how that church as a whole responded to people in need, he said tearfully, *"Now I've seen the church outside its walls."* **That's what happens when the church unites.**

All these verses speak of the relationship between the unity of the church, the presence of the Holy Spirit and a powerful impact on the community.

This is what REVOLUTION is all about. We could do this on a smaller level, but we think that if we join forces we think we can attract more kids and families. And show them what the church is really like.

Jdg 2:8 Then Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died at the age of one hundred and ten.

Jdg 2:9 And they buried him in the territory of his inheritance in Timnath-heres, in the hill country of Ephraim, north of Mount Gaash.

Jdg 2:10 All that generation also were gathered to their fathers; and there arose another generation after them who did not know the LORD, nor yet the work which He had done for Israel.

Jdg 2:11 Then the sons of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD and served the Baals,

Jdg 2:12 and they forsook the LORD, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods from {among} the gods of the peoples who were around them, and bowed themselves down to them; thus they provoked the LORD to anger.

Jdg 2:13 So they forsook the LORD and served Baal and the Ashtaroth.

Jdg 2:14 The anger of the LORD burned against Israel, and He gave them into the hands of plunderers who plundered them; and He sold them into the hands of their enemies around {them,} so that they could no longer stand before their enemies.

Jdg 2:15 Wherever they went, the hand of the LORD was against them for evil, as the LORD had spoken and as the LORD had sworn to them, so that they were severely distressed.

Jdg 2:16 Then the LORD raised up judges who delivered them from the hands of those who plundered them.

Psa 22:30 Posterity will serve Him; It will be told of the Lord to the {coming} generation.

Psa 22:31 They will come and will declare His righteousness To a people who will be born, that He has performed {it.}

Psa 71:18 And even when {I am} old and gray, O God, do not forsake me, Until I declare Your strength to {this} generation, Your power to all who are to come.

Psa 73:13 Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure And washed my hands in innocence;



Psa 73:12 Behold, these are the wicked; And always at ease, they have increased {in} wealth.



Psa 73:13 Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure And washed my hands in innocence;



Psa 73:14 For I have been stricken all day long And chastened every morning.



Psa 73:15 If I had said, "I will speak thus," Behold, I would have betrayed the generation of Your children.



Psa 78:1 Listen, O my people, to my instruction; Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.



Psa 78:2 I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old,



Psa 78:3 Which we have heard and known, And our fathers have told us.



Psa 78:4 We will not conceal them from their children, But tell to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, And His strength and His wondrous works that He has done.



Psa For He established a testimony in Jacob And appointed a law in

I V D 78:5 Israel, Which He commanded our fathers That they should teach them to their children,

K C L
I V D Psa 78:6 That the generation to come might know, {even} the children {yet} to be born, {That} they may arise and tell {them} to their children,

K C L
I V D Psa 78:7 That they should put their confidence in God And not forget the works of God, But keep His commandments,

K C L
I V D Psa 78:8 And not be like their fathers, A stubborn and rebellious generation, A generation that did not prepare its heart And whose spirit was not faithful to God.

K C L
I V D Psa 145:3 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised, And His greatness is unsearchable.

K C L
I V D Psa 145:4 One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts.

K C L
I V D Joe 1:1 The word of the LORD that came to Joel, the son of Pethuel:

K C L
I V D Joe 1:2 Hear this, O elders, And listen, all inhabitants of the land. Has {anything like} this happened in your days Or in your fathers' days?

K C L
I V D Joe 1:3 Tell your sons about it, And {let} your sons {tell} their sons, And their sons the next generation.

K C L
I V D Joe 1:4 What the gnawing locust has left, the swarming locust has eaten; And what the swarming locust has left, the creeping locust has eaten; And what the creeping locust has left, the stripping locust has eaten.

K C L
I V D Joe 1:5 Awake, drunkards, and weep; And wail, all you wine drinkers, On account of the sweet wine That is cut off from your mouth.