
FELLOWSHIP
Parents Raising Their Children According to
the Up-To-Date Vision in the Lord's Recovery

On November 18, 2007, this special fellowship was given to the saints at the Church in Santa Clara. The primary burden of this fellowship was titled: **The Vision and Importance of the Next Generation**. This will be the first of five portions.

Seeing the preciousness of the second generation and their value in God's hand

In whatever a person does, the most important thing is to have a heart. Without a heart, a person will not want to do anything, and even if he does something, he will not be enthusiastic in doing it. Of course, this is also true with the young people's work. If you want to do this work, you must like the young people, care for them, and be concerned about their affairs. Sometimes our heart may arise from our preference. When we like something, naturally we will have a heart to do it. Because some serving ones are naturally inclined to the young people and they enjoy contacting the young people, they come to do the young people's work. We cannot say that this is wrong. We have to admit that no matter how much grace we have received and how great the spirituality we possess, we are still human — we still have the part that is human. But here we have to say that it is not weighty enough to do the young people's work with such a heart. If we truly want to do the young people's work, and do it in a weighty manner, we must let God open our eyes to see the preciousness of the young people and their importance in God's hands. If we see this, we will appreciate this work, and spontaneously we will have a heart within us for it. (*How To Lead the Young People*, pp. 1-3)

Now, at the end of this age, God wants to make a dispensational move, an age-turning move; in order to do this, He must obtain His dispensational instrument; we must be those who have dispensational value to God in the last days to turn the age. It is God's desire that created beings would deal with fallen created beings. According to His purpose, the whole church should deal with Satan; however, the church has failed. Therefore, there is the need for the overcomers to rise up. God's purpose is fulfilled in the overcomers because they work with Him. We can see the principle of the overcomers throughout the Word of God. God always lays hold of a group of overcomers to make a dispensational move. I would like you to realize that God's work in turning the age is always done through men. Before a new age is ushered in, there are always men in the previous age who are used by God particularly to turn the age. And in every age-turning work, God purposely uses young people. The two most obvious examples are Samuel and Daniel. (*Men Who Turn the Age*, pp. 5-6)

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