

Four Truths for Life
(formerly: God Knows No “Generation Gap”)
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Proclamation: Matthew 24:14

I. How Real Is the Gap?

- A. What Gap?
- B. Rather Than Look at Differences, Look at Things We Have in Common
 - 1. Childhood and youth are vanity (meaningless, insignificant) (Ecc. 11:10)
 - 2. The really important truths of life, esp. in the Christian life, are equally real for children, young people, older people

II. What Are the Important Things?

- A. Loyalty
 - 1. Faith is believing in a person—being loyal—loyalty to the Lord Jesus Christ
 - 2. Paul: “I know *whom* I have believed . . .” (2 Tim 2:12)
 - 3. Not a matter of age—children can be very loyal
- B. Friendship
 - 1. Desired by all age groups
 - 2. Someone to trust and to commit to
- C. Commitment
 - 1. Especially to Jesus Christ
 - 2. Sometimes problems in your life can be a result of not making a commitment to Jesus
- D. Desire to Succeed
 - 1. No one wants to fail
 - 2. Key to Success
 - a. 1 John 2:17—“He who does the will of God abides forever.”
 - b. The world: All of society that is not submitted to the righteous government of God’s King, Jesus.

III. Personal Experiences in World War II