

Plead God's Promises for This Generation

by David Wilkerson

David Wilkerson emphasizes the importance of parental responsibility and the power of God's promises in shaping the lives of America's children.

Scripture: Isaiah 44:2

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Description

David Wilkerson emphasizes the dire state of America's youth, highlighting the moral collapse attributed to various societal influences, but ultimately placing the responsibility on parents. He calls for parents to seek wisdom and discernment in raising their children amidst pervasive negative influences. Wilkerson encourages parents to plead God's promises for their children, particularly emphasizing the covenant promise from Isaiah 44:2-4, which assures God's blessings and spirit upon their offspring. He stresses the importance of prayer and immersion in God's Word as essential tools for guardianship over their homes. The sermon serves as a rallying cry for parents to take an active role in the spiritual well-being of their children.

Transcript

America's children today are a lost generation. No generation in history has been so plagued by sex, drugs, alcohol, greed and murder at such a young age. Who is to blame for this?

Our educational system has become vile and perverted as teachers are introducing students to atheism, evolution, perversion, permissive sexual attitudes and anti-religious bigotry. A teacher cannot place a Bible on his desk -- but he can display literature on subjects ranging from communism to pornography.

I am convinced our entire society is experiencing a moral collapse. Many parents, including Christians, blame this on schools, the government, the media, the church and their children's peers. All these forces play a part in the disintegration of our youth, but neither schools, culture, media, evil music or backslidden churches alone are causing all this ruin. The truth is, the responsibility for this generation of youth rests primarily with the parents. The home is where most seeds of rebellion and wickedness are being sown.

I sincerely believe that parents need more wisdom and discernment now than at any time in history. Satan has many more wicked inventions and subtle disguises to use against God's people and only through daily, diligent prayer and immersion in God's Word will we have power against him as guardians over our homes.

Take special note of this covenant promise for your children: "Thus says the Lord who made you and formed you from the womb, who will help you: 'Fear not, O Jacob My servant' and you, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen. For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, and floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, and My blessing on your offspring; they will spring up among the grass like willows by the watercourses" (Isaiah 44:2-4).

Parents, plead God's promises over your children; claim them as yours and hold them up to the Lord in intercession. Then bathe your family in prayer -- and watch the enemy flee.

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