Union Church of Guatemala

“Tell the Coming Generation” – Reflections on Psalm 78

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1. The Purpose of our Transition
   1. It is not by chance that we are going through this important transition in our church right during our 75th anniversary.
   2. Transitions set us on a path that will shape our future.
   3. It is said of successful business families, that their wealth is usually lost by the third generation.
   4. As we transition, will the impulse, values, vision and objectives of our church be lost in the coming generations? Are we building for the future?
2. Tell the Coming Generation – Psalm 78:1-8
   1. We are called to listen to the Word and ***learn*** what God has to teach us. – v.1
   2. We need to be reminded in new and creative ways ***what we have always known*** that we may remember who we are as Christians and what we are all about – v.2-3
   3. We are called to reach the younger generations about the Glory of God and everything He has done…***especially the Gospel***. – v.4
   4. We are commanded by God to train and disciple the coming generations in His Word – v.5-6
   5. Why? – v.7-8
3. How do we do this?
   1. Engage and support our children and youth ministries…PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY!
   2. As our new pastor lays out and deploys his vision for the church, with the support of the Elders and our Church Council, become active members in getting involved, asking questions, proposing new ideas.
   3. But the most important thing ***we all need to do*** is to repent and believe in the Gospel.