

GENERATIONS PART ONE  
BUILDERS  
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John 17:6,21; James 1:2-3

The Builder Generation was born in 1920's and faced the Great Depression and World War II.

Their formative years were shaped by family, church, war, hard work, rural lifestyles, developing technology and saving.

Manners matter and loyalty and dependability count.

Through great hardship, they found ways to come together and protect each other. They had strength in community.

James teaches that perseverance must finish its work. Perseverance implies sacrifice. Perseverance through difficulty makes us overcomers.

We must persevere in these uncertain times to bring in the Kingdom.

Change is hard for all of us, especially builders. We have left behind values in a world of adaptation and only followed what is relevant and convenient.

Jesus, in John 17, prays for His disciples. He thanks God for them, seeing them as God's gift. Jesus comes to God praying that His church would become one.

Unity was the heart of Jesus for His church.

The church should be a place where generations come together and become stronger.