



2020 VISION:

SEEING AS JESUS SEES

**“I Am A Third-Generation Christian”**





# Some Things You Need To Know About Me

- **My Family History**
  - **My Grandparents Were Founding Members**
  - **My Parents Were Also Strong Members**
  - **Many Members Here & Elsewhere Know Them And Know Their History**



# Some Things You Need To Know About Me

- **My Spiritual Life**

- **I Knew of Their Work; I Wasn't Involved In It**
- **I Didn't Experience What They Experienced**
- **My Religious Service Is More Habit Than Conviction**



# Some Things I Have Noticed/Experienced

- **Regarding Myself**

- **I Didn't Learn All I Should Have In Bible Class**
- **I Don't Have the Same Level Of Commitment**
- **They Took A Stand; This Is Just All I've Known**



# Some Things I Have Noticed/Experienced

- **Regarding The Church**

- **Things Have Changed In A Couple of Generations**
- **The Focus Now Seems 'Defense' & Not Growth**
- **This Congregation May Not Have A Future**



# How Jesus Sees The 3rd-Gen Disciple

- **This Is NOT Something New**

- **Israel, After Conquering Canaan**

**Judges 2:10; 21:25**

- **David**

**1<sup>st</sup> Kings 12**

- **Nehemiah**

**Ezra 3; Haggai 1; Nehemiah 13**



# How Jesus Sees The 3rd-Gen Disciple

- **This Is Something We MUST Address**
  - **The Consequences of Inaction Are Serious**
  - **Souls Are At Stake**
  - **It Is OUR Responsibility**
- Ephesians 6:4; 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:2**





# How Jesus Sees The 3rd-Gen Disciple

- **There IS A Solution**
- **Teach The Heritage**
- **Teach The Faith**
- **Teach The Love And The Zeal**

