

GOD'S CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Absalom: How to Rescue a Rebel

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Building Years

Birthing Years

Battling Years

Blessed Years

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Battling Years
(Psalm 127:5)

- Rules: ages 0-12
- Reasons: ages 12-19
- Relationships: ages 20+

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Teen Rebellion:
It's Not About Authority,
It's About Relationships

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Absalom – Feature length story on rebellion (II Samuel 13-15)

- **Seeds** of disobedience.
- **Anger** with no action.
- **Indifferent** to authorities' actions.
- Hidden hurt breed **hatred**.
- **Authorities** care but not verbally communicated.

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Absalom – Feature length story on rebellion (II Samuel 13-15)

- **Communication** breakdown from unresolved conflicts.
- **Outward** façade with out inward closeness.
- **Bitterness** exposed.

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Practical Reminders for Families

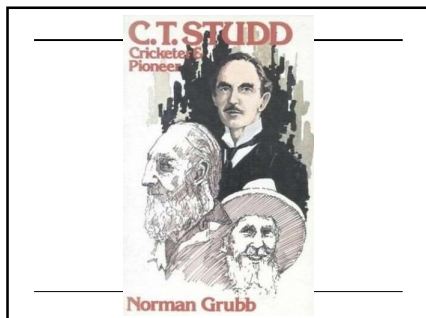
- An unhappy home breeds **insecure** offspring.
- An undisciplined home breeds **resentful** children.
- A Christ-centered home breeds a **hope-filled** generation.

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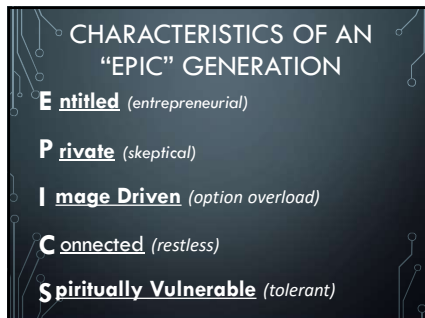
Solutions – Insights to a Changing Heart.

- Rebuild **parental** relationship.
- Remove **harmful** influences.
- Receive the **Word**.
- Remodel personal **lifestyle**.

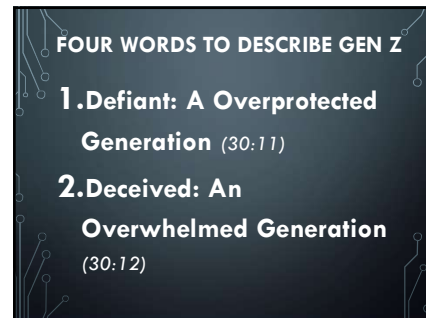
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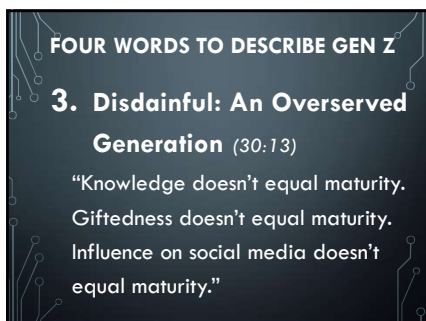
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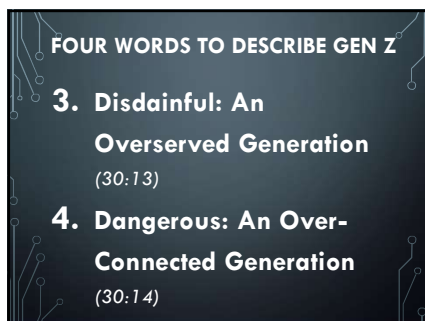
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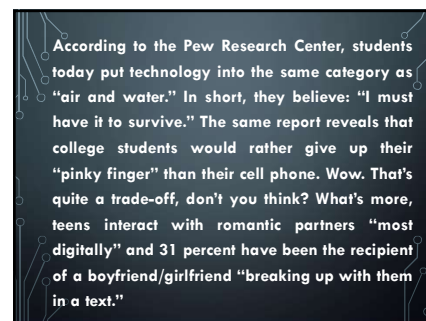
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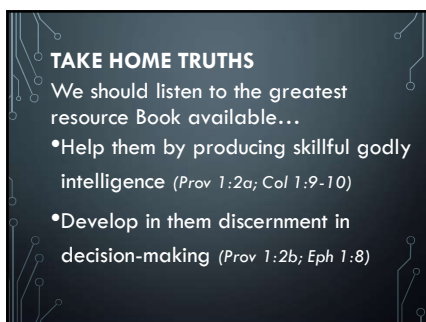
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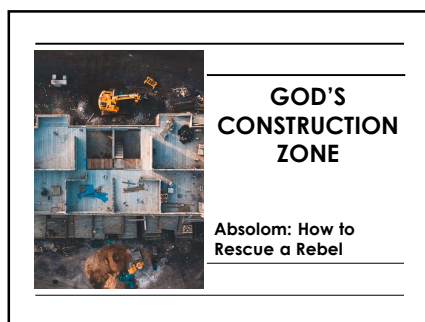
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