

“The Issachar Factor”—III

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- **Ecclesiastes 12:1**
 - “Remember now your _____ in the days of your _____.”
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- **Ecclesiastes 9:12**
 - Regarding the Issachar factor’s “understanding the signs of the times,” the “wild card” in God’s hand is called “_____.”
 - I Thessalonians 5:1-3—“For when they say, ‘Peace and safety!’ then _____ destruction comes upon them.”
 - Luke 21:34, 35—“But take heed lest that Day come on you _____, like a _____.”
 - Matthew 24:37-39
 - “Great changes are soon to take place in the world, and the final movements will be _____ ones.” (9T 11)
 - Beware the wild card “_____” and “suddenly”.
 - Proverbs 3:25, 26—“Do not be afraid of _____ terror . . . for the LORD will be your _____.”

- **Seven simple ways to make a spiritual difference in the life of the young:**
 - #1—Ask God to make you a _____ to them.
 - Ed Stetzer, *Lost and Found: The Younger Unchurched and the Churches that Reach Them*: “Too many young adults today have no one to turn to when it comes to the tough questions of life (faith, marriage, life, and work) and also the practical questions of life (changing my oil, preparing my taxes, making my budget work, building a resume). . . . Churches that connect generations can be wonderful bodies of believers who respect each other in every facet of congregational life.” (135)
 - #2—Go _____ with them.
 - “Young adults are looking for and striving toward truth. They care about who they are and what they’re becoming. _____ doesn’t work for them. They’d rather be over their heads as opposed to kicking around at the shallow end.” (98)
 - #3—Model your _____ to them.
 - #4—Draw them into the community of a _____.
 - “Rather than behave/believe/belong ministry, we must move toward a _____/believe/_____ ministry. What this means is that an unchurched individual is immediately welcomed into the community with other Christians.” (84)
 - #5—Do _____ with them in the church.
 - #6—Do _____ with them in the community.
 - #7—Volunteer to minister to them when they’re _____.
 - George Barna: “We discovered that the probability of someone embracing Jesus as his or her Savior was _____% for those between the ages of 5 and 12; _____% for those in the 13- to 18-age range; and _____% for people 19 or older. *In other words, if people do not embrace Jesus Christ as their Savior before they reach their _____ years, the chance of their doing so at all is slim.*” (*Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions* 34)

“Yes, I’m willing to volunteer as a leader or helper with our young.”

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Creator, youth, youth, Creator, suddenly, sudden, unexpectedly, trap, rapid, blinding speed, sudden, confidence, mentor, deep, Ankle deep, values, small group, belong, become, ministry, service, 12 or under, 32, 4, 6, teenage