

Richmond Hill Baptist Church  
April 25, 2010  
Richmond Hill: The Next Generation #2

Prelude:

Call to Worship: *Praise Him! Praise Him! Holy, Holy, Holy*

Welcome: Welcome to the Richmond Hill. It's good to see you here today. If you are a guest – thanks for coming out. Please take a Connect Card and fill it out and drop it in the offering plate when it comes by. Let's take a moment and greet one another!

Sing: *Hallelujah, Mighty to Save, You are my All in All*

Children's Corner: (Alyssa Baker)

Offering: Miracle Sunday Emphasis: The Next Generation: Kids Craft & Bake Sale, Youth T-shirts, Offering, Packet.

Offertory: Champion (John Churcher)

DVD: #2 *We R A Generation*

Sermon: **Richmond Hill: The Next Generation**

Last Sunday we began our 2010 Miracle Sunday emphasis. Our theme this year is:  
**Richmond Hill: The Next Generation**

It comes from: **Psalm 78:4b**

*...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.*

**Miracle Sunday Purpose**

1. **Remember what God has done.**

Miracle Sunday Packet

Interview: Tim MacArthur, Brian & Debra Stott

1. What is the greatest thing that God has done for you? (Tim, Debra, Brian)
2. How long have you been a part of the Richmond Hill Baptist Church?  
Bonus: What was it like in the early days? (Tim, Brian)
3. Tell us how Richmond Hill Baptist Church has positively impacted your walk With God? (Tim, Debra)
4. Tell us something that you would like to see God do through our church as we reach the next generation? (Tim, Brian)

## 2. **Rejoice** in what God has done and what he is doing.

Next Sunday: Offering & Celebration Lunch

## 3. **Reaffirm** our trust in God.

Prayer Guide & Today Extended Time of Prayer

## 4. **Reach** the Next Generation for Christ. (Statistics: Generation in Crisis)

### **Our Response:**

1. **Authenticity (Live the Word)**
2. **Apologetics (Defend the Word)**
3. **Ask (Pray the Word)**

See: Rock the River Prayer Card.

Today we are going to have a simple prayer service.

### **Prayer Acrostic:**

#### **P – Praise the Lord** (Psalm 145)

Psalm 145

*I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. <sup>2</sup> Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. <sup>3</sup> Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. <sup>4</sup> One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts. <sup>5</sup> They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works. <sup>6</sup> They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds. <sup>7</sup> They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.*

The Hebrew word for praise is “Alleluia” it is used 420 times in Scripture.

Pray: As you pray praise God for who he is and what he has done!

Sing: *Alleluia* (Daryl & Jess)

#### **R – Repent before the Lord** (2 Chronicles 7:14)

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*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

We: 1. Humble Themselves 2. Pray 3. Seek God's Face 4. Turn from Wickedness  
(Repent) U-turn

He: 1. Hear from Heaven 2. Forgive our Sin 3. Heal our Land

Pray:

1. Ask God to show you anything impure in your life.
2. Ask God to forgive you of any impurity.
3. Ask God to heal our land by bringing revival in your life, our church, city, country.

Sing: *Change My O God* (Churchers)

## **A – Ask the Lord** (Ephesians 3:14-20)

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*For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

Pray:

1. Ask God to help you with a personal need, challenge, difficulty, or decision.
2. Ask God to help someone else you know with a special need.
3. Ask God to bless our church and help us to be a blessing to others.
4. Ask God to save someone that you personally know who needs Jesus.
5. Ask God to help us reach the next generation.

Matthew 7:7-8: *“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.*

Sing: *Seek Ye First* start with vs. 3 “Ask and it shall be given unto you....” (Lucile)

## **Y – Yield to the Lord** (Matthew 6:9-13)

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*This, then, is how you should pray: “ ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, <sup>10</sup> your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us today our daily bread. <sup>12</sup> Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’*

Pray:

1. Ask God to help you to know His will for your life.
2. Ask God to help you accomplish his will for your life.

Sing: *Spirit of the Living God* (All)

### **E- Express Thanksgiving to the Lord** (Psalm 100:4-5)

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*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

Pray:

1. Thank God for the physical blessings in your life: food, clothes, homes, jobs, family, friends.
2. Thank God for the spiritual blessings in your life: miracle of your salvation, the miracle of this church, His Word, His guidance, His power, His strength, His provision, His Cross, His Resurrection, His creation.

Sing: *Give Thanks* (John Jordan)

### **R – Rejoice in the Lord** (Psalm 68:4)

Psalm 68:4

*Sing to God, sing praise to his name, extol him who rides on the clouds— his name is the Lord— and rejoice before him.*

Sing: *How Great is our God* (Zach)

Closing Prayer: Father we thank you for your precious, wonderful, and powerful name. We love you, we exalt you, and rejoice in you. We humbly come before you with these requests. We submit to your will. We plead for revival. We ask for your help in reaching the next generation. We pray by faith in the name of Jesus trusting you with these matters recognizing that you are able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine according to your power at work in us, to you be the glory in the church and in Jesus Christ throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen .

### **Announcements:**

Today:

1. Craft & Bake Sale
2. T-shirt Sale
3. Summer 2010 Opportunities Table
3. Connect Class Leaders Meeting

Tonight: Gospel Music Night Concert, "Journey Through the Ages" at 6 pm

Next Sunday: Celebration Service, Offering, & lunch!

Summer 2010 Opportunities: 1. SYC, 2. Kids Connect Class Summer Program  
3. Sports Camps (Basketball, Soccer, Dance), 4. Vancouver Mission Trip (kids camp), 5. First Nations Mission Trip (Pincher Creek Kids Camp), 6. Smeaton SK Mission Trip (VBS), 7. Rock the River Concert , 8. Shine Fest Family Event

Response: *Give Us Clean Hands*

DVD Clips:

#1 *Generation Next Part 1*

#2 *We R A Generation*

#3 *Generation Answered*

Testimonies:

#1 Pat DeFoe, Matthew Fergel

#2 Tim MacArthur, Brian & Debra Stott

#3 Tanya Kang, Jaclyn Jordan

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**Assist (Entrust the Word)**

**Ideas:**  
**Hands: PowerPoint Washout: Not in the Hands of God**  
**David & Timothy**