

## **Second Generation Christians**

Why are you a Christian today? Why are you a member of the church you are currently a member of? Why do you believe the way that you believe?

### **1. Lois, Eunice, And Timothy**

What are your initial impressions from 2 Timothy 1:3-5?

What role did Lois and Eunice play in teaching Timothy the ways of God?

What did Timothy do with the teaching that he had received?

### **2. Privileges Of “Second Generation Christians”**

Are there any similarities to the privilege of the Jews (as described in Romans 3:1-2) and the privileges of “second generation Christians”? Explain.

Please discuss how each one of the following are privileges of “second generation Christians”:

**A. Taught to honor God from youth –**

**B. Christian homes –**

**C. Comfort in deaths of loved ones –**

**D. Left with examples of Christian living –**

### **3. Challenges Of “Second Generation Christians”**

Are there any similarities between what Paul said about the Jews in Romans 2:25-29 and “second generation Christians”? Explain.

Discuss how each of the following is a challenge for “second generation Christians”:

**A. Making your faith your own –**

**B. Forgetting the true reason for being a disciple –**

**C. Becoming satisfied with complacency –**

**D. Being able to distinguish between the traditions of men and the doctrines of God –**

### **4. How To Develop A Personal Faith**

Does God expect your faith to be personal? Explain.

How will remembering what God has done for you help you to develop a personal faith?

How will the three steps in 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22 help you to have a personal faith?