

# **The Unceasing Transmission of Faith:** Psalm 78:1-8

*Family Dynamics*

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Introduction: A Tragedy of Faith Transmission

## **1. The Foundation of Faith Transmission: Establishing the Meaning of History**

Ecclesiastes 1:4

Ecclesiastes 1:11

Deuteronomy 32:7

A. History is not information, but revelation. We must understand the “parable” and the “riddle” within history (v. 2)

B. The political philosopher Eric Voegelin said, “History is Christ written in capital letters!”

## **2. The Process of Faith Transmission: “Hearing” and “Speaking” Between Generations**

A. Faith transmission must be carried out intentionally

B. Faith transmission must be grounded in authority

C. Transmission is not indoctrination, but witness: from “opening the mouth” and “not hiding,” to “giving ear” and “inclining the ear” (vv. 1-4)

D. Interpreting “the law of God” through “the works of God”

E. Awakening “the faith of the next generation” through “the rebellion of the fathers”

## **3. The Purpose of Faith Transmission: Participating in the Mission of God**

The next generation is not private property, but a mission! (Acts 2:39)

Conclusion: To Be Educated by Carolyn Caines