Four Truths for Life
(formerly: God Knows No “Generation Gap”)

Proclamation: Matthew 24:14

I. How Real Is the Gap?
   A. What Gap?
   B. Rather Than Look at Differences, Look at Things We Have in Common
      1. Childhood and youth are vanity (meaningless, insignificant) (Ecc. 11:10)
      2. The really important truths of life, esp. in the Christian life, are equally real
         for children, young people, older people

II. What Are the Important Things?
   A. Loyalty
      1. Faith is believing in a person—being loyal—loyalty to the Lord Jesus Christ
      2. Paul: “I know whom I have believed . . .” (2 Tim 2:12)
      3. Not a matter of age—children can be very loyal
   B. Friendship
      1. Desired by all age groups
      2. Someone to trust and to commit to
   C. Commitment
      1. Especially to Jesus Christ
      2. Sometimes problems in your life can be a result of not making a commitment
         to Jesus
   D. Desire to Succeed
      1. No one wants to fail
      2. Key to Success
         a. 1 John 2:17—“He who does the will of God abides forever.”
         b. The world: All of society that is not submitted to the righteous government
            of God’s King, Jesus.

III. Personal Experiences in World War II

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