

## EPIC -

*“Experienced Persons in Christ”*

*April 2024 -- Grace Bible Church*

### **The influence you can have on the young generation**

*Do not be misled: “Bad company corrupts good character.” - 1 Corinthians 15:33*

Several years ago, an author for *Readers Digest* was studying the Amish people in preparation for an article he was planning to write on them. As part of his research, he went to an Amish school, where he observed the children as they played in the school yard.

One observation the writer made was the young children never screamed or yelled at one another. This amazed him. So he went to the schoolmaster and asked why he never heard an Amish child yell at another. The schoolmaster replied, “Well, have you ever heard Amish adults yelling at one another?”

Whether we believe it or not and whether we like it or not, the things we do influence the next generation. The way we treat one another, the way we deal with stress, and the way we cope with hardship teaches younger people how they should react in the same situations. You influence others by what you do.

It’s irrational to think we’ll never make a mistake. But we must ask ourselves what example we are setting for younger people today. Are we acting how we want them to act? Are we repentant when we fall short? Live your life as an example to those who will follow. They’re watching!

### **Prayer Challenge**

Ask God to help you be a good example of godly living for the young generation to follow.

### **Questions for Thought**

Growing up, who influenced you the most? Do you see some of their same tendencies in yourself?

**EPIC Bible Study Is Rolling!-----**We are having our monthly Bible Study on the third Thursday of the month at the Franconia Café at 9:00. **We will be doing the “Older But Wiser” Bible Study.** We would love to see you at **the Spring Study—April 18th at 9-10am at the Franconia Café!—A great time to study the Word and have a good breakfast together!**

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*“God will meet you where you are in order to take you where He wants you to go.” - Tony Evans*

<b>April</b>	<b>GBC</b>	<b>EPIC</b>	<b>Scripture &amp; Prayer Calendar</b>
Date	Day of Week	Scripture Passage	Missionary/ Mission Organization
1	Monday	Isaiah 41	Harvest USA- John Freeman-Phila
2	Tuesday	Isaiah 42	<b>Pastor Wes and Kaley and Family</b>
3	Wednesday	Isaiah 43	Ben & Nicole Buckner-Irian Jaya
4	Thursday	Isaiah 44	Joni and Friends
5	Friday	Isaiah 45	MOPS- Mothers of Preschoolers
6	Saturday	Isaiah 46	<b>Pastor Aaron and Liz and Family</b>
7	Sunday	Isaiah 47	<b>GBC-9:30 at church &amp; online</b>
8	Monday	Isaiah 48	Carol Sue Derstine- Brazil
9	Tuesday	Isaiah 49	Haycock Camp
10	Wednesday	Isaiah 50	Greg & Annette Beyer- Cameroon(Wycliffe)
11	Thursday	Isaiah 51	Cullen Rast- Brazil
12	Friday	Isaiah 52	Worthwhile Wear- Phila.
13	Saturday	Isaiah 53	Jared and Abby Alleman- Indiana
14	Sunday	Isaiah 53-reread	<b>GBC-9:30 at church &amp; online</b>
15	Monday	Isaiah 54	Arden & Martha Musselman- CSB
16	Tuesday	Isaiah 55	Rhonda Formanek- Germany
17	Wednesday	Isaiah 56	Dan & Rachel Zuch- Aus./Germ
18	Thursday	Isaiah 57	Our Shut-Ins(see below)
19	Friday	Isaiah 58	Joni and Friends
20	Saturday	Isaiah 59	Gary & Karen Shogren-Costa Rica
21	Sunday	Isaiah 60	<b>GBC-9:30 at church &amp; online</b>
22	Monday	Isaiah 61	Bridge of Hope
23	Tuesday	Isaiah 62	Leon & Lorraine Dillinger- Indonesia
24	Wednesday	Isaiah 63	Keystone Pantry
25	Thursday	Isaiah 64	Dalton & Sue Dueck- Fla(Ehnos360)
26	Friday	Isaiah 65	Betsy Stoltzfus- Spain
27	Saturday	Isaiah 66	Dave Stiansen & Family
28	Sunday	Jeremiah 1	<b>GBC-9:30 at church &amp; online</b>
29	Monday	Jeremiah 2	Ruth Gituka- Kenya
30	Tuesday	Jeremiah 3	<b>Michelle Breon and Children's Ministry</b>
<b>GBC Shut-Ins</b>	Betty Harding	Glyn & Rita Mangum	Cynthia Nester
Pat Nase	Ruth Moyer	Ray and Evelyn Rawn	Dee Sheely
<b>Birthdays</b>	Fran Sargent-9	Carol Doyle- 9	Paul Soltys-10
	Bob Nace- 16	Arlin Delp- 23	Donna Lipsi- 25

### Verse To Memorize for April

#### Philippians 4:13

**I can do all things through Christ Who gives me strength.**