

Outline

- Are Boomers' kids better off than they were, materially, culturally, and spiritually?
- More important than financial wealth is cultural wealth, and on both counts younger Americans are the most impoverished in our history.
- The deficit funding and government debt from old-age entitlements are creating structural inflation for the foreseeable future that keeps the young from forming families. This fuels leftist extremism.
- Three big realities of boomers' youth versus millennials/zoomers:
 - Core expenses have skyrocketed while quality has declined.
 - Younger generations have to pay to replace lost cultural capital that boomers got for free in higher-quality ways.
 - Money doesn't provide meaning like faith and family do.

Action Items

Establish or expand spiritual disciplines. Our cultural problems are spiritual problems, and spiritual realities change with prayer, Bible reading, and corporate worship. Start praying the Psalms, buy a prayer book from your denomination, or start attending church services that involve corporate prayer.

Give practical and financial assistance to Christian families, such as school scholarships, payoffs of student debt, home downpayments, home repairs, weddings, baby showers, birth expenses, covering health insurance deductibles, business startup funds, honeymoons, paying for vocational training, subsidizing mothers of small children so they don't have to work outside the home, etc.

Don't participate in toxic charity. Give to people who demonstrate responsibility and put faith and family first—people who attend church every week, keep and follow a budget, limit luxury spending, have kids instead of vacations abroad, etc. If your kids or grandkids don't live a life worth sponsoring, adopt some from church who do.

Fund conservative, people-supporting institutions, such as schools, churches, businesses, media, artists, and non-toxic charities. People need to be able to

provide for their families without compromising their faith. Good institutions make that possible. Don't leave the next generation to be slaves to global oligarchs. This may require funding new parallel institutions that are explicitly Christian and conservative to replace the toxic wasteland legacy institutions have become.

Ways to Leave a Legacy

- **Apprenticeship**

- Talent development is what guys do when they can't lift cement buckets; it's a genuine and serious gift. Share your wisdom, and pass down life experience.
- Be involved in people's lives. Use your leisure responsibly. Churches and civic orgs need people, and everyone working is stretched.
- Teach and set expectations for erasing victim mentalities; reward courage, taking responsibility, and other virtues.
- Show up for local politics, run for office, and back theological conservatives in churches.

- **Inheritance**

- Money should be active, not passive: build cathedrals, new Christian schools, Charles Murray's Madison Fund of conservative law firms, conservative media.
- Don't let your assets go to people who hate America. Institutions not founded conservative become leftist, so avoid most legacy institutions. Modern exemplars include Alliance Defending Freedom, Hillsdale College, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (only mainline denomination to not apostasize).

- **Infrastructure**

- Fund a personnel patronage system run through explicitly Christian institutions such as churches, schools, think tanks, and businesses. Remember that people are infrastructure. Human capital is at least as important as physical capital.
- Prepay the young's expenses such as with beautiful churches for weddings and establishing businesses that hire and pay well.
- Make education at good schools low cost, but only at good schools!