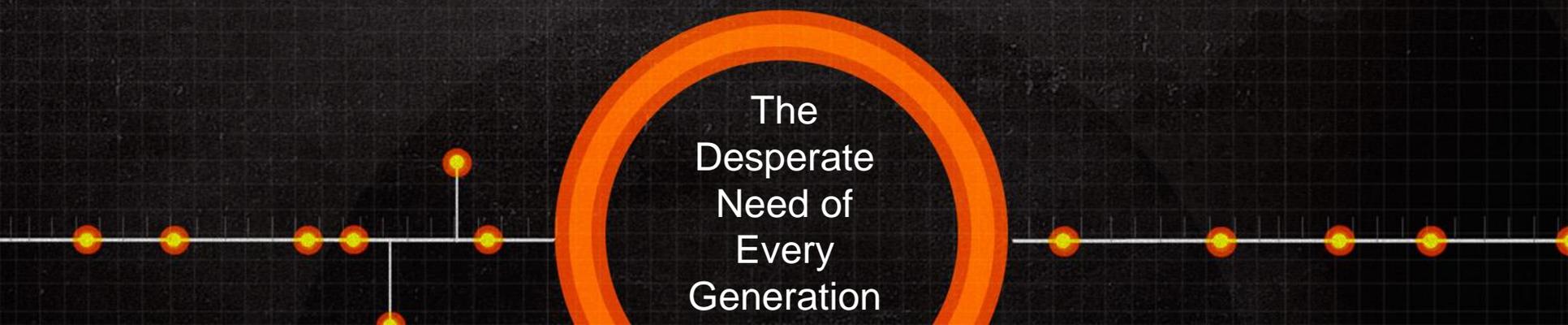


The Desperate Need

Of Every Generation

Lessons From a
Generation Who Failed

I. I Need to Know the Lord (2:6-10).



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“Now the sons of Eli were
worthless men; they did not know
the LORD.”

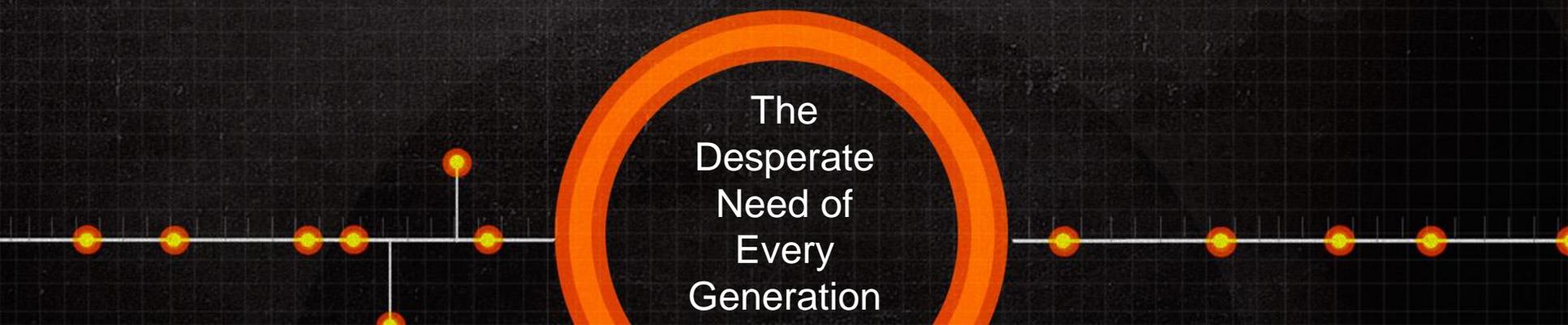
1 Samuel 2:12

“One generation can rejoice in a living faith, enjoy intimate communion with God, revel in the kingship of Jesus over daily life, even delight to teach their faith to those closest them; yet the next generation may come along and care nothing for all that. Not that they will formally repudiate everything. It’s just that they will know about the Lord rather than know the Lord. They may remain within the church in their cold, dead, formal way. But there is no fire in their ‘faith,’ no warmth in love, no joy from hope. What Paul calls ‘the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord’ (Phil. 3:8 RSV) sounds utterly foreign to them. They cannot fathom it. Our children must not merely ape our faith—they need to be converted.”

(Davis, D. R.. *Judges: Such a Great Salvation* (p. 36))

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- Parents have some responsibility.
- Children have responsibility too.



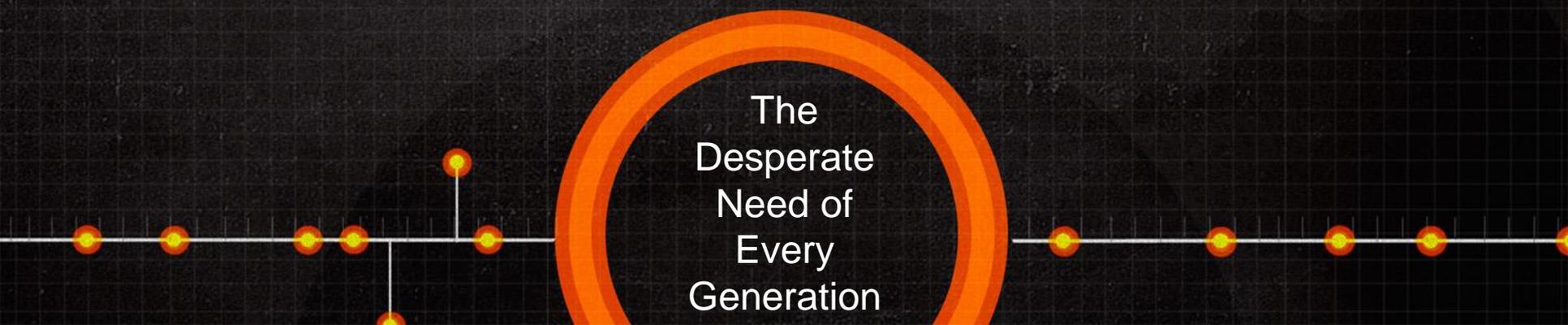
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“For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well.”

2 Timothy 1:5

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II. Live Differently From the World (2:1-5).



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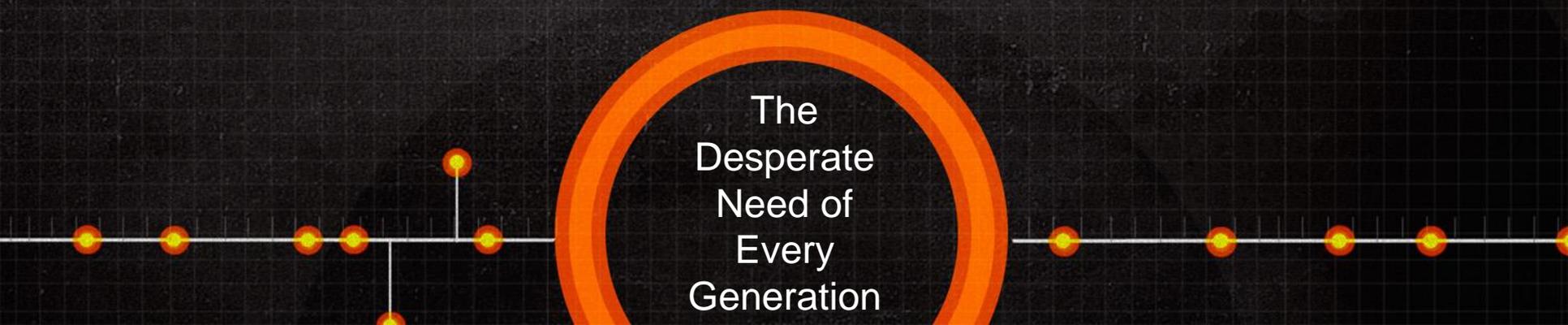
“As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves in all your behavior.”

1 Peter 1:14-15

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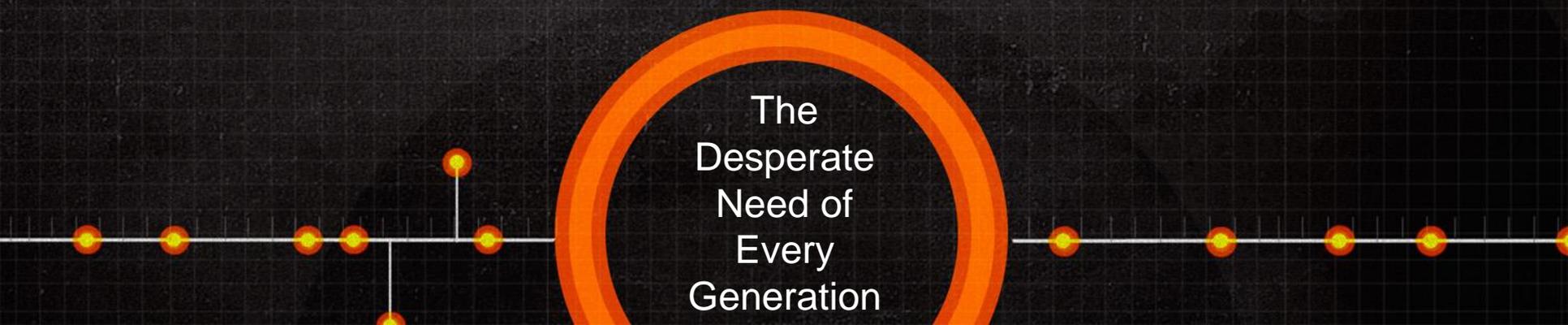
II. Live Differently From the World (2:1-5)

- Priorities
- Speech
- Dress
- Places we go or don't go.



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- I. I Need to Know the Lord (2:6-10).
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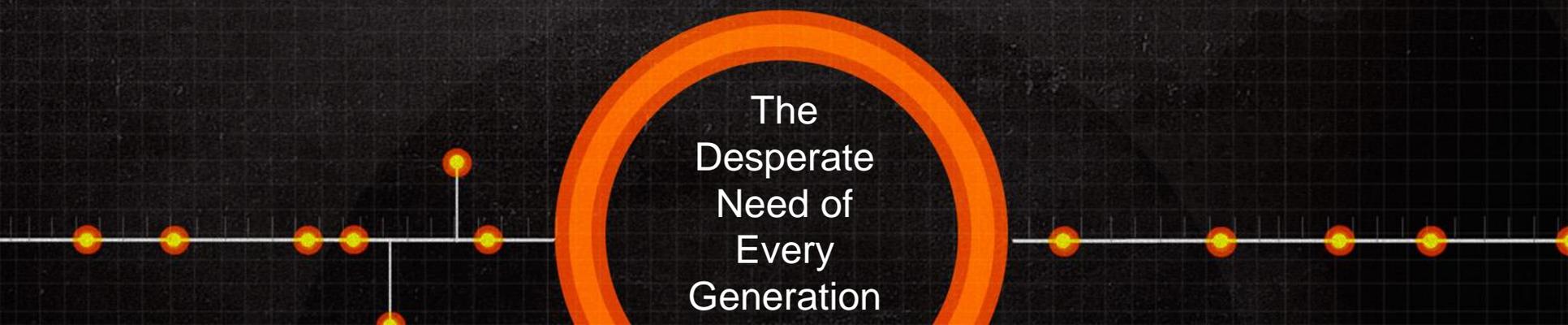


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“In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.”

Judges 17:6; 21:25

- I. I Need to Know the Lord (2:6-10).
- II. Live Differently From the World (2:1-5).
- III. Serve the Lord's Purposes (2:7).
 - Joshua 24:14-15
 - Declared allegiance to God.
 - Everyone had a choice.
 - Urgency about serving the Lord.



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