



Leader Conversation Guide – A Generational Mentality

Main Idea

In this week's message, Pastor Mark encouraged us to recognize the value of having a generational mentality. The earth's population is currently comprised of five generations, which makes the "generation" in which we are all living dynamic, diverse, and disconnected at the same time. While aspects of this reality can feel discouraging at times, God has given us this unique opportunity in time to share our values between many generations. Let's commit to intentionally passing on what we have received from God to the next generation.

Make It Practical

- We need to intentionally lead our children and others to the truth of God's Word.
- We need to intentionally show our children and others that they belong in God's family.
- We need to intentionally help our children and others discover God's divine purpose for their lives.

“We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about His power and His mighty wonders...so the next generation might know them—even the children not yet born—and they in turn will teach their own children. So each generation should set its hope anew on God, not forgetting His glorious miracles and obeying His commands.”

Psalm 78:4, 7-8

Talk About It

1. Pastor Mark said it's hard to give what we don't have. In what ways can you be intentional about receiving from God so that you can give to others?
2. How can we communicate to our children that they belong in God's family? What are some practical ways we can help them take hold of this truth?
3. In what ways can you affirm and challenge the next generation to live out their God-given purpose?

“We need to think about values generationally.”

Prayer

Father, help us receive Your truth and values clearly, so we can effectively pass them on to the next generation. Empower us to lead our children and others to the truth of Your Word, show them that they belong in Your family, and help them discover Your divine purpose for their lives. May we never hide these things from the next generation, so they may be rooted in Your truth and know the hope and peace that only You can give.

Leader Tips

- Some group members may feel disqualified from giving to the next generation because of generational sins or past mistakes in their lives. Help them recognize that lie for what it is: a lie! And remind them of God’s redemptive power in their lives. He can use anyone to share His truth with the world!

