

Leader Conversation Guide – They Want Us to Fight for Them

Main Idea

In this message, Pastor Chris taught about the importance of fighting for the next generation. Whether we are a parent, a neighbor, a fellow church member, or a student ourselves, each of us has a part to play in pouring into, developing, and believing in the next generation. Sometimes it may seem like they want us to back off, but the truth is, this generation wants us to fight for them. So let's engage with our young people and see this generation change, in Jesus' Name!

Make It Practical

- **Pray** for this generation.
 - For them to fear and reverence God
 - For them to be surrounded with divine favor
 - For God to bring them Godly friends and influences
- **Prioritize** church. Our kids need the consistency, discipline, and strength that coming to church gives them.
- **Participate** in the development of the younger generation.
 - Be an example to them.
 - Be available for them.
 - Be positive about them.

“After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, ‘Don’t be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.’”

Nehemiah 4:14 NIV

Talk About It

1. Share with the group how this message impacted you. Do you feel challenged? Encouraged?
2. Why is it important for young people to attend church regularly? What adjustments do you need to make to your schedule in order to make church a priority?
3. What is the part you have to play in fighting for the next generation? How will you participate in developing those who are younger than you?

THIS GENERATION WANTS US TO FIGHT FOR THEM.

Prayer

Father, let the spirit of Nehemiah fall on us today. Help us see the opportunity we have before us to rebuild the next generation. Give us passion and ideas for how we can support and develop Generation Z. We ask You to bless every student and parent represented in our group. Give our young people a healthy fear and reverence for You, God. Surround them with Your divine favor. And bring Godly friends and influences into their lives. We believe You are going to do powerful things in the next generation. Show us how You want us to be a part. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Leader Tips

Encourage your group members to think about how they can be a part of helping develop the next generation here at Highlands. Talk about the opportunities to lead Small Groups for students, to serve in Highlands Kids, and to serve with Highlands Students. Challenge your group members to attend Growth Track next month and get involved!