

Sermon Title: “Pass It On”

Scripture: Psalm 71

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The Next Generation Matters to Us

- **Every generation has a next generation**
- **As a church, we are passionate about fueling the faith of the next generation of Jesus followers**
- **And the next, and the next**

Psalm 71

Psalm 71:17a ESV

17 O God, from my youth you have taught me

Psalm 71:5-6 ESV

5 For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. 6 Upon you I have leaned from before my birth; you are he who took me from my mother’s womb. My praise is continually of you.

Ephesians 1:3-5 ESV

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he

predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

Psalm 71:17 ESV

17 O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

Psalm 71:14-16 ESV

4 But I will hope continually and will praise you yet more and more. 15 My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge. 16 With the mighty deeds of the Lord God I will come; I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.

Psalm 71:18a ESV

18 So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until

- Until speaks to a mission. David, learned about God, he proclaims who he is, but as he ages, his mission is...

Psalm 71:18 ESV

18 So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.

- The reason he wants deliverance is so he can share God with the next generation
- At church, when we say next generation, don't think this excludes you, think this includes me because it is my job to share this with those who come after me. This is true for older and younger people.

Psalm 78:4 ESV

4 We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

Psalm 78:6a ESV

6 that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn,

Psalm 78:6 ESV

6 that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children,

- Our church is not about us. Our mission is to worship Jesus by proclaiming Him to the next generation!

1 Peter 2:9 ESV

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

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