



Topic: *A Faith that Echos*

Opening Question:

Share one quality or lesson your father—or a father figure in your life—modeled for you that still impacts you today.

Generational Transfer of Faith

Pastor Matt taught that God desires to deposit His spiritual DNA into each of us—and one way He does that is through relational connection and generational transfer. The message highlighted how both blessings and brokenness can be passed down—but God redeems all things for good.

Scripture Engagement (15–20 Minutes)

1. Malachi 4:6 & Psalm 78:4–7

“He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children...”

“We will tell the next generation...”

- What do these passages reveal about God’s design for families and generations?
- Why is it critical that spiritual truth is passed down intentionally?
- What legacy are you passing down—spiritually, emotionally, or relationally?

2. Psalm 145:4 & 1 Corinthians 4:14–16

“Generation after generation stands in awe...”

“I became your father in Christ...”



- Paul wasn't Timothy's biological father, but a spiritual one. What does this teach us about spiritual parenting?
 - Have you had a "spiritual parent" in your life? What did they teach you?
 - How can you become a spiritual mother/father to someone else?
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Key Values Modeled Through Father Figures (20–25 Minutes)

Pastor Matt shared stories of men who shaped him. Reflect on each value and ask:

1. Servanthood

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." – Joshua 24:15

- How does servant leadership look in your home or community?
- What does it mean to "model more than you teach" in your faith walk?

2. Generosity & People First

"Wherever your treasure is, there your heart will be also." – Matthew 6:21

- What kind of legacy do you want to leave with your time, money, and energy?
- How can we practically treat people with the dignity and value God gives them?

3. Humility

"God blesses those who are humble..." – Matthew 5:5

- Why is humility so vital in spiritual growth and leadership?
- What are signs of a humble heart? Where do you see that modeled around you?

4. Prayer

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." – James 5:16

- How has prayer impacted your life personally?



- What role does prayer currently play in your family or spiritual rhythm?
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Reflection & Application (10–15 Minutes)

Pastor Matt reminded us that even if we didn't have a godly earthly father, God places spiritual fathers and mothers in our lives. And God Himself is “a Father to the fatherless.”

- Is there a father figure or spiritual mentor you need to honor or thank this week?
 - Who is someone younger in faith that you could intentionally pour into?
 - What value do you want to be known for passing down?
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Prayer Focus

Invite group members to pray:

- For fathers and father figures in their lives
 - For restoration in broken generational relationships
 - For opportunities to model and pass down godly values
 - To know God as the perfect Father, especially for those who feel fatherless
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Challenge for the Week

Tell a story. Just as Pastor Matt did, take time this week to share with someone a story of a person who impacted your spiritual life—and then pass on that principle to someone else.