

Sermon Discussion Questions

Generations Of Freedom – David Poole
17 August 2025
Sermon Text: Romans 8:14-17

AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Prayer/Ministry Time – 20-30 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Ask for specific needs of group members.

MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

Maybe the greatest encounters with God come when we step into the suffering of others. From Moses leaving the comfort of the palace of Pharaoh to Harriet Tubman risking everything on the Underground Railroad, God has always used ordinary people willing to leave their comfort zones in order to bring freedom. In this message, Pastor David explores how God calls us from slavery to freedom – not just for ourselves, but to impact generations to come. Let's continue to explore this idea in David's message called **Generations Of Freedom**.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. Last week you were asked to identify something you've been afraid to give to God and then give it to Him. You were then asked to just sit there with Him in that moment and be known by Him. Were you able to do that? What happened?
2. What is something that stood out to you from David's message this week?
3. When God calls us, he leads us into suffering. How does this idea differ from that of the world?
4. We are called to step into the suffering of others. What are some tangible ways we might step into the suffering of others? Do you have any personal examples you might share?
5. How might entering into the suffering of others increase our reliance on God? How might it strengthen our faith? How might it impact our families for generations to come?

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. As we celebrated Family Day at New Wine Church, what is one family memory you have that will always be special to you?
2. Describe your fashion style in one word.
3. What is your favorite, or go-to, exercise routine?

6. God knows the traps that lie ahead. How should this knowledge affect our trust in Him?

APPLICATION

A single moment and a word from the breath of God can change things in an instant. When was the last time you experienced this type of moment and encounter with God? Take some time this week and spend time in the presence God. Ask Him to show you where He is working in the suffering of others and step into that place with Him.

COMING UP

To join a small group or find out more about what is going on, click on the NWC App, the website <https://nwckc.com>, or the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page. Sermon study questions can also be found in all three locations.

Pneuma Night, 22 August, 7:00pm. New Wine Church building, 7102 N. Prospect Ave, Gladstone, MO. Pneuma Nights are nights set apart to go after the very Person and gifts of the Holy Spirit. There will be worship, teaching, and a specific time to pray for encounter. All ages are welcome.

Selah Saturday, 23 August, 9:00-11:00am. New Wine Church building, 7102 N. Prospect Ave, Gladstone, MO. Attention ladies! Join us on Saturday, August 23rd, for Selah Saturday. Bring a dish to share and come ready to have intentional time in fellowship with the women of New Wine Church.

Back To School Bash, 24 August, 4:00-7:00pm. New Wine Church building, 7102 N. Prospect Ave, Gladstone, MO. We're celebrating with games, food, music, and fun to start the school year off right. We'd love for your student (7-12 grade) to join us! Your whole family is invited to this event! This year we'll be having a color war! Please make sure your kids wear white if they can. They may also want to wear sunglasses to protect their eyes.

The Call – Men's Retreat. 3-4 October. Lake Maurer Retreat Center, Excelsior Springs, MO. Join us for two powerful days of spiritual growth, worship, brotherhood, and unforgettable fun — all centered around being Rooted in Christ. The guest speaker is renowned author, Bob Sorge. Register at: <https://nwckc.com/men?sapurl=Lytxdm56L2xiL2V2LytjeDcyNnd6L3JlZ2lzdGVyP2JyYW5kaW5nPXRYdWUmbZW1iZWQ9dHJlZSzyZWVlbnRSb3V0ZT1hcHAud2ViLWFwcC5saWJyYXJ5LmNhbGVuZGFyJnJlY2Vu dFJvdXRlU2x1Zz0lMkJudngycHNj>

FINAL THOUGHT

The same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead dwells in you. (Romans 8:11)