



March 3, 2024 – Sermon Discussion Questions

ICEBREAKER

1. Do highs and lows from the last week!
2. Who is someone who made a difference in your life as a kid or teenager besides your family? What did they do? How did it impact you?

DIG A LITTLE DEEPER

1. Review the message –
 - a. We want everyone to SAY YES to the Next Generation!
 - b. The COST of prioritizing the next generation is WORTH everything.
 - c. What has God done in your life, and how can you pass that along to those younger?
 - d. Every generation is responsible to (not for) the generation below them.
 - e. We should all consider how we can serve the next generation in our church!
2. Read Psalm 78:1-4
 - a. The psalmist says we are to pass down the praiseworthy deeds of the lord to the next generation. What things has God done in your life that are worth talking about? Nothing too small!
 - b. What lessons did God teach you as you went from your teenage to adult years?
 - c. What do you wish you knew when you were younger about having a growing relationship with Jesus, or just life, that you wish you could tell those younger than you?
 - d. Are there ways we are tempted to hide these things from the next generation? Maybe it's cynicism, discomfort with younger people, etc.
3. Read Psalm 78:5-7
 - a. Verse 5 says we are commanded to pass down the laws of God to our children (or the next generation). Why do you think God gave us this responsibility? Is it just the parent's responsibility?
 - b. Research has shown that there is a direct correlation between the number of adults in a kid/teenager's life other than their parents and the chances they will keep their faith post-high school. Why is it so important for kids/teenagers to have other adults in their lives, leading them in their faith besides their parents?
 - c. When you consider what God has done in your life and the gifts he's given you, are there ways you could serve the next generation? On Sundays? Outside of Sunday mornings?

CLOSING

1. If you're not already serving somewhere or on another team, is there a position on the NextGen team at Grace you would consider serving in?
2. If you want to serve on a team but aren't sure how let your community group leader know; they can connect you!
3. Pray