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Young + Old

**We relate humbly
when we
remember who is
faithful from
generation to
generation.**

■ SERIES SUMMARY

- The apostles returned again and again to the idea that our faith in
- Jesus should shape every relationship in our lives—family, church, work, and community.
- In this series, we'll explore relational wisdom that is repeated again and again in our New Testaments. In groups, we'll pair these lessons with overviews of various books of the Bible.
- May our everyday interactions become opportunities to reflect God's love to the people all around us. May we allow the gospel to transform how we treat others!
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■ ICEBREAKER

- What's the optimal age you'd prefer to live to if you had the choice?



■ SCRIPTURE

- **1 Kings 12:1-17**
- **2 Kings 2:1-14**
- Reading included in this week's teaching video.



LEARNING FROM HIS STORY

1. In 1 Kings 12, what typical characteristics of older and younger people might have led to such different counsel?
2. What can we learn from Elijah's example about the role of an older mentor-figure?
3. What differences do you see between these two young heirs: Rehoboam and Elisha.

EXAMINING OUR OWN STORY

4. When—or from whom—are you most likely to easily accept advice or correction?
5. Do you find it easier to dismiss people from a different generation (older or younger)? What might be behind that?
6. Who are you listening to, as an influencer or mentor, the most these days?

WRITING A NEW STORY

7. Who that you've known has lived the longest, and what have you learned from their life?
8. What does it take to grow in becoming more teachable?
9. What are the best ways to bless and honor the generations directly above or below yours?

TAKING TIME TO PRAY

God, You have been faithful through every generation. Teach us to walk humbly, to listen well, and to live faithfully in our time. Amen.

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