



LifeGroup Discussion Questions

Modeling Resilient Faith for the Next Generations | June 13, 2021

Summary

To develop the most spiritually resilient generation this nation has ever seen, the older members of God's family must model an all-in, active lifestyle of faith and give the younger generations intentional opportunities to practice their faith.

Scripture

Listen, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. -Deuteronomy 6:4-7 (NLT)

Our children will also serve him.

Future generations will hear about the wonders of the Lord.
His righteous acts will be told to those not yet born.

They will hear about everything he has done. -Psalm 22:30-31 (NLT)

For he issued his laws to Jacob;
he gave his instructions to Israel.
He commanded our ancestors
to teach them to their children,
so the next generation might know them—
even the children not yet born—
and they in turn will teach their own children.
So each generation should set its hope anew on God,
not forgetting his glorious miracles
and obeying his commands. -Psalm 78:5-7

Let's Start

Who are some older people in your life who modeled faith for you? What did they do that impacted you?

Gratitude and Prayer

What happened this past week that you are grateful for? What would you like to pray for today? How did God work in your life since the last time we were together? What is He doing through you as it relates to your Adopt 7?

Let's Talk

1. As you look at culture, what causes you to be worried for the faith and future of the next generations?
2. What do passages like Psalm 78:1-7 and Psalm 22:30-31 teach us about our calling as God's people?
3. Sometimes we have asked the sincere question: "Will the next generation follow in our steps?" But how is this question an even better question: "Will the next generation follow in the steps of Jesus?"
4. What is the difference between an "add-on" faith versus an "all-in" faith?
5. Which "action" from Deuteronomy 6:4-9 seems easiest? Which one seems most difficult?
6. What are you doing in your life to model a resilient faith for the next generations? What could you be more intentional about doing?

Let's Act

1. What practical opportunities of faith could you provide to encourage the next generations?
2. Let God bring some young people to your mind. Take time to pray that God would encourage you to model an active, all-in faith for them and that they would grow in the resiliency of their faith.

Notes
