

## Small Group Week 7: Generational Faithfulness

The \_\_\_\_\_ that matters is that we are \_\_\_\_\_ in what we \_\_\_\_\_  
and faithful in what we \_\_\_\_\_

You can see the \_\_\_\_\_ of God but still \_\_\_\_\_ the game

Good News is \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ church

Generational faithfulness doesn't mean treating everyone as \_\_\_\_\_

We have to be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the same time

Generational Faithfulness is \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_

Read Judges 2:7–10

Can you name one of the things that Joshua and his generation knew about God that was not passed down?

Judges 2 says that the people neither “knew the Lord” nor “knew the works of the Lord” are these the same things? If not, how are they related to each other? How are they different?

What happens to a church when they make the goal the score of a single generation rather than intergenerational faithfulness?

Pastor Sam mentioned two dangers when discussing generations in a church: (idolizing youth culture or embalming the church) Why is it essential to avoid both temptations?

How can we lament with members who have loved ones who have walked away from the church?

How can we work for greater generational faithfulness as a church?

Can you name one person who handed the faith down to you?

Can you name one person that you are handing your faith to?

Digging Deeper

Read 2 Timothy 2:1

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, 2 and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

How many generations are mentioned in these two verses?

How many generations are biologically related to each other in this passage?