

DISCUSSION GUIDE

BETTER: Generational Impact

October 30, 2022



Key Things You Heard

- We can throw in the towel, keep doing what we are doing, or become a generational church.
- A generational impact requires consistency.
- A generational impact requires engagement.
- A generational impact requires sacrifice.

Pray

Heavenly Father, the generations coming after us need to know the Savior. Help me to learn to think and act generationally. Let me live with consistency, engagement, and sacrifice so that those coming behind me learn to love you and live for you. In Jesus' name, amen.

Sticky Statements

"Noah was provided 40 days of life-saving protection after 20,000 days of consistency."

"I choose my God over sleeping-in. I choose my God over my device. I prioritize worship and direct my gaze toward heavenly promises."

Questions for Discussion

Icebreaker: What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given?

1. In your own words, what does it mean to have a generational impact?
Why is a generational impact so crucial for a church that wants to reach the lost?
Is it too early to start trying to have a generational impact?
Why or why not.
2. Read Galatians 6:9. Based on this scripture, what is the purpose of doing good?
Do you think that most people think about a harvest when

they are doing good? If not, what are they thinking about? Why is it so important, as a believer in Jesus, to always think about the harvest?

Finally, do you live your life believing that God will use you to reap a harvest if you are intentional about reaching others for the Lord? Explain.

3. Read Romans 12:4-8. (EXERCISE: Have each person write what they believe is the primary gift God has given them for the church on an index card. Then, before they reveal what they have written, have each group member share what they see in the person. After the exercise, say, "You have all heard how valuable you are to the Kingdom. Others are impacted if you are not using your gift in the church. So, please, figure out how to use your gift in the church.
4. There was a discussion about the six stages of ownership during the sermon. The stages are: hear it, process it, understand it, agree with it, implement it, and own it. Where are you in this process regarding using your gifts for others both in and outside the church?

Challenge

Start making a difference in the next generations today. Contact the NE Kids Ministry and NE Student Ministry Directors and let them know you are available to be trained for generational ministry. There are a lot of options to serve and make an impact. Don't delay. Make the call today.

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