

Generational Faithfulness

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Deuteronomy 6: 4-12 NIV

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

¹⁰When the LORD your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, ¹¹houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied, ¹²be careful that you do not forget the LORD, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

1. **Faithfulness is Rooted in Love.**
2. **Faithfulness Requires Remembering.**
3. **Faithfulness Requires Teaching.**

Conclusion: Generational faithfulness is rooted in love for God and His Word. Love draws us to learn His character and to understand His ways that are good. Love reminds us of His faithfulness and gives us hope for our future. Love compels us to share and teach the next generation so they too walk in the ways of the Lord. Each generation learning the love of God and developing a personal relationship with God.

LIFE GROUP LESSON

Generational Faithfulness

Week of October 12- October 18, 2025

Ice Breaker: Was there someone who told you about God's love and His ways? What does that mean for you now?

Read Deuteronomy 6:4-12.

1. What do we learn about who God is? (v.4)
2. What does it mean to say the Lord is one? (v.4)
3. What does that mean in how we are to revere and worship Him?
4. What is the command given? What is the emphasis placed on? (v.5)
5. What does this look like in our daily living?
6. Why are we commanded to love God with all of our being?
7. Read Mark 12:29-30. What does Jesus affirm in NT teaching?
8. What does God know about our nature apart from love?
9. Read Proverbs 23:26. What does God ask for? What are we to delight in? How does offering our heart to God position us to do this?
10. Where are we to keep His commandments? Why? (v.6)
11. What is the difference between head and heart?
12. What are we told to do regarding our children? (v.7)
13. How are we to treat the Word of God? (vs.8-9)
14. How will the next generation know God without parents teaching?
15. What has happened in our Gen X, Millennial and Gen Z generations?
16. If biblical stories aren't told, how then will the miracles of God be known? How will faith arise and shape a generation?
17. What is God doing to call His children home-what is emerging?
18. What is God reminding Israel of? (vs.10-11) How did they receive the promised land and fulfillment of that first covenant? By whose doing?
19. What is the warning as they settle into their blessing? (v.12)
20. Read Psalm 77:11-13. How do we keep from forgetting God's favor?
21. What do you do to remember who God is and what He has done?
22. What is the benefit and strength of raising children in a church community?
23. Read Proverbs 22:6. This is not a promise but a piece of wisdom. What is the intention of this statement?
24. What is at the heart of our faith and sharing faith from generation to generation? (v.5)

Point to ponder: It is up to us to share God's Word and His love with the next generations, for how else will they know if they do not hear? In telling of His greatness, we strengthen our own faith in God.