

Oxford Baptist Church – July 1st, 2018 Canada Day Sunday.
Pastor Robin W. Pifer Summer Series: New Community
Message: “The Generations to Come”

Generations 80 times/ Generation -154 times in scripture. A Generation is 20- 30 years. – Five Generations in this church.

The Lord Blesses the faithful Generations of His People.

Noah – Genesis 7:1

Job – 42:16; Matt 1:17

The Lord blesses the present Generation to bless the next generation.

Exodus 20:5-6 (Deut 5:10; Deut 7:9); Psalm 33:11-12

The Lord reminds us to remember the past generations.

Deut 32:7; What God has done – 1Chron 16:8-15

Crooked Generations – Phil 2:14-18

Commitment, Compromise, Conflict

Every Generation is to impact the next generation with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Psalm 145:3-13

Judges 2:10; Luke 1:50; Psalm 71:18; Col 1:26-28

How can the Generations Bless One Another?

- Pray and Encourage One Another.
- Worship without Preferences.
- Serve Together
- Show Hospitality to One Another.
- Share the Gospel of Jesus and your testimony.

Psalm 100:5; Ephesians 3:5,21

Life Group Questions

1. Why are the generations of people so important in the plan of the Lord?
2. How did the Lord bless the faithfulness of Noah and Job in their generation?
3. Take time to read the scriptures listed in the outline as you read through and respond to the questions.
4. How does obedience to the Lord impact future generations?
5. How does the habitual sin of one generation impact future generations?
6. Why is it important for us to remember past generations?
7. What can we learn from their mistakes or their spiritual triumphs?
8. It is said that King David showed whole heart commitment to the Lord. Solomon half-hearted commitment or compromise to the Lord while Rehoboam was in conflict and had no commitment to the Lord. How does this relate to Judges 2:10?
9. What are some ways we can impact the next generation for Christ?
10. How can we as a church encourage the generations in our church to walk and encourage each other in the ways of the Lord?
11. Take time in your group or by yourself to take and pray for a different generation of people by name.
12. **Ministry Opportunity this week.** Go out for lunch or coffee, invite someone over in another generation and ask them about their spiritual journey and encourage them in their walk with Jesus.