

SERMON NOTES

May 20 & 21, 2023

Senior Celebration 2023

Exodus 2:23-24

1. God irrationally loves _____ so much that He mass produces them.

2. God's plan is for the generations to be _____.

Psalm 78:1-8

3. Younger generations are asking the Church, "_____?"

Matthew 18:4-5; 19:14 | Exodus 1:7-9; 2:23b-24; 3:10

4. How we ensure younger generations know they are valued, important and loved by God:

a. Have a _____ of disciples eager to _____.

b. 100% of our church body is _____ younger generations.

c. 100% of our church body is _____ younger generations.

Life Steps

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Monday

Exodus 1:6-14

Reflect: What three words would you use to describe yourself when you were sixteen? How did your teenage years effect the person you are today? What do you think young people are crying out to God about today?

Prayer: Pray for the healing of the younger generations who are hurting, anxious, and feel overlooked. Pray for our student ministries as a whole, and students you know by name.

Tuesday

Exodus 3:1-9

Reflect: What do you learn about God in this passage? Which of these attributes of God are you most lacking?

Prayer: Pray for the younger generations to come to know who God really is. Pray for our student ministries as a whole, and students you know by name.

Wednesday

Exodus 3:1-12

Reflect: How does Moses respond to God's calling? Why do you think Moses would respond in that way? What is God calling you to do for young people? What might be stopping you from acting on what God is calling you to do?

Prayer: Pray for so many people to say yes to the next generations, Pathway will have a waiting list of people waiting to serve. Pray for our student ministries as a whole, and students you know by name.

Thursday

Psalms 78:1-8

Reflect: What are some of your key learnings about God that you hope the next generations will come to know themselves? What does the Psalmist say would be the outcome in their lives if they embraced your key learnings?

Prayer: Pray for younger generations to learn to know and trust God. Pray for our student ministries as a whole, and students you know by name.

Friday

Matthew 19: 13-15

Reflect: Why do you think the disciples "rebuked" the people who brought younger generations to Jesus? Today, why might adults shun or ignore or judge younger generations?

Prayer: Pray for the creation of space in the lives of every Pathway Adult so that every child and student will come to know they are valued, important, and loved by God. Pray for our student ministries as a whole, and students you know by name.

Saturday

Deuteronomy 6:1-25

Reflect: What does God instruct the Israelites to teach the next generation? What are some of the ways they are to communicate these truths? When it comes to ensuring the next generation knows they are valued, important, and loved by God, what are you going to do?

Prayer: Pray for God to help you notice the relational and spiritual needs of the younger generations. Pray for our student ministries as a whole, and students you know by name.

Sunday

John 15:12-13

Reflect: There is no higher expression of love than to give your very life, to be willing to leave family and friends, knowing death is imminent. Spend a few quiet moments reflecting upon the sacrifice of all the brave heroes who laid down their lives that we might freely live and worship.

Prayer: Thank you, God, for all the brave men and women who have demonstrated sacrificial love. Today we remember and honor their sacrifice.