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the values that unite us

Engaging Generations

Psalm 78:1-8

1. We think past our individual life stages, extend connections, and build bridges.

2. We are committed to being a church that ministers to all ages, supporting effective ministry to all seasons of life.

Download 'Engaging Generations' by Tim Hawks (8/28/22) free, or share it via email, Facebook, or Twitter at hcbc.com/media.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Share, as a group, the various generations represented and what you think the characteristics of each generation are. Notice the uniformity or the diversity of ages in your group. What observations do you have?
2. The Bible gives the family the primary responsibility to pass on the faith to the next generation. (Deut. 6:4-9, Psalm 78:1-8) How is the family uniquely situated to accomplish this critical role? Are other adults called on to help pass on the faith? (Psalm 71:17-18, Psalm 145:4-7, 1 Timothy 1:2, 1 Timothy 4:12-16)
3. Is it possible for a church to promote effective ministry to all seasons of life and still encourage each member to think past their individual life stage, extend connections, and build bridges with other generations in the church? What are some ways we can do this at Hill Country?
4. How would you say your group is “Engaging Generations?” How are you doing personally and what is the Holy Spirit saying to you about this important core value?

Memory Verse

“We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.”

Psalm 78:4