



Engaging Generations

Hill Country Bible Church's second core value is: "Engaging Generations."

To us, this means to promote effective ministry to all seasons of life and still encourage each member of our church family to think past their individual life stage, extend connections, and build bridges with other generations in the church. How are you doing this personally, and how are you being prompted to do something more or different?

Scripture Text: Psalm 78: 1-8

Sermon Points:

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.

Group Opener: Share, as a group, the various generations represented and what you think are the characteristics of your generation? Notice the uniformity or the diversity of ages in your group.

Discussion Questions:

1. The Bible gives the family the primary responsibility to pass on the faith to the next generation. (Deut. 6:4-9, Psalms 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, 145:4-7, 1 Timothy 1:2, 4:12-16)
2. Is it possible to promote effective ministry to all seasons of life while encouraging each member to think past their individual life stage, extend connections, and build bridges with other generations in the church? What are some ways Hill Country does this?
3. 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?
4. Pray for the generations ahead. As a group pray that God will give you a heart and attitude that will assist in bridging the generational gaps that exist.