

BCC Connection Group Questions: March 12, 2023 (Week 6)
Sermon Series: "Generations"

***Leaders Note:** This is a guide to help facilitate your group. You do not have to cover all the material.

READ: Deuteronomy 6:1-12, Mark 12:29-31, John 1:12-13, Job 42:16-17, Job 23:12

OPEN:

- What does it mean to be a multi-generational church? How can we use our platform to tell God's story?
- Define the word 'Passion.'
- Why is it important to have passion for something?
- How can we live a generational life?
- What does it look like to be committed to marriage and family with passion?

DIG: *Read:* Deuteronomy 6:1-12 (NLT)

- We can live generationally by following these three biblical steps: 1) Passionately Love God 2) Passionately Obey God's Commands 3) Passionately Teach Our Kids. Discuss these three big idea sermon points as a group.
- Deuteronomy 6 is the story of one generation of parents wandering around for 38 wanting to die so that their children could enter into the Promised Land. The heart of the parents wandering was "We want our children to have it better than we did." What was their motivation behind this thinking?
- Deut. 6:2 says, "and you and your children and grandchildren must fear the Lord your God as long as you live. If you obey all his decrees and commands, you will enjoy a long life." How are we generationally called to live a long life and not just an easy life?
- Read Job 42:17 When Job died, he was an old man who lived a full life. Discuss Job's faith journey.
- Deut. 6:4-5 is known as the Shema, which calls believers to love God passionately. Why is it important as believers who want to live generationally to love God and others with all that we have?
- Priority for God matters. What is the story our marriage and lives tell?
- From the sermon Sunday, we were reminded that we are created for a love relationship more than anything else. How should this be demonstrated consistently in our lives, marriages, and relationships?
- Deut. 6:6 What does it mean for you today to commit passionately to obeying the commands of Christ?
- What are the things you wrestle with when it comes to serving and loving God? How do we love difficult people?
- How do we obey God in a land, country, world, that has no reverence or fear of God?
- How can we passionately teach our children the ways of God and the fear of the Lord, according to Deuteronomy 6:7-9?
- Deuteronomy 6:10-12 calls us to remember the faithfulness of God who rescued His chosen for the land of Egypt. Remember what the Lord has done for you. Share.

REFLECT:

- Our marriages are the platform to tell God's story. What are ways you can use your platform to share God's story?
- What are the two or three things the Holy Spirit spoke most clearly to you in this Connection Group today and how will you respond to Him?

VISION OPP: Eggstravaganza on April 1, 11am-1pm; ask your group to donate candy (small, no nuts)
Pray together for people that they are inviting to Easter and/or Good Friday worship experiences