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Questions for Reflection and Discussion:
(These are to be used personally, with family, or with your Small Group)

Introduction

God's design for His people has always involved generations walking together in faith. Throughout Scripture, we see parents teaching children, older believers mentoring younger believers, and the whole family of God sharing life together. Lifelong faith is rarely developed in isolation—it grows through relationships, encouragement, accountability, and shared experiences with God's people.

Conversation Starters

Think back to your own spiritual journey. When you were younger, was there an older believer who encouraged, mentored, or prayed for you? What impact did that have on your faith journey?

Biblical Reflections

- Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9. What stands out to you about God's instructions for passing faith from one generation to the next?
- According to this passage, where was faith formation meant to happen? How is that different from simply attending church programs?
- Read 2 Timothy 1:5 and 2 Timothy 3:14-15. What role did Lois and Eunice play in Timothy's spiritual development?
- What does Timothy's story teach us about the influence of family members and other spiritual mentors?
- Who has shaped your faith more through their example than through their teaching?

- Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 According to Paul, why is every member of the body important?
- How does this passage challenge the idea that one generation is more important than another?
- What might happen when children, youth, adults, or seniors are disconnected from the rest of the church family?
- How have you personally benefited from relationships with people in a different stage of life?
- Read Psalm 78:1-7 & Psalm 145:4. What responsibility does this passage place on God's people regarding the next generation?
- What stories of God's faithfulness have helped strengthen your own faith? Why is it important for each generation to hear about God's faithfulness from those who have gone before them?
- Where do you currently see this happening in our church? Where do we have opportunities to grow? What would be different in our church if everyone embraced this value?

Personal Reflection

What is one intentional step you could take to build a meaningful relationship with someone from a different generation?