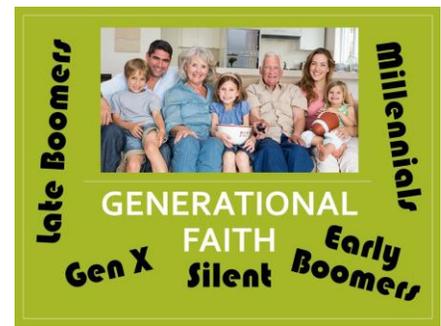


Royal Redeemer CGS Community Discussion Guide

Based on the sermon for August 19-20, 2017:
Late Boomers and Gen X



(For use as an opening Devotion, use only the highlighted portion)

- **Begin by sharing a high and/or a low from your week**

- **Connect**

- To what generation do you belong? How do you fit with the characteristics of your generation? How do you not fit?
 - Generation Z (age 17 and under)
 - Millennials (age 18-36)
 - Gen X (age 37-52)
 - Late Boomers (age 53-62)
 - Early Boomers (age 63-70)
 - Silent Generation (age 70+)

- **Grow** (read this passage aloud and listen for words or phrases that speak into your life now)

*Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. **Philippians 2:1-4***

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
- To whom do you belong because you are united with Christ? How does that impact your relationship with them?
- With whom are you one in spirit and of one mind?
- How does humility impact our relationships?

Reflect on the following quote:

Every generation inherits a world it never made; and, as it does so, it automatically becomes the trustee of that world for those who come after. In due course, each generation makes its own accounting to its children.

Robert Kennedy

- What do most people not understand about your generation?
- What world did your generation inherit?
- What world is or will your generation leave to the next?

- **Serve**

- How might generational differences shape the way we do ministry at Royal Redeemer? What can we do to reach people of your generation?

- **End with Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**