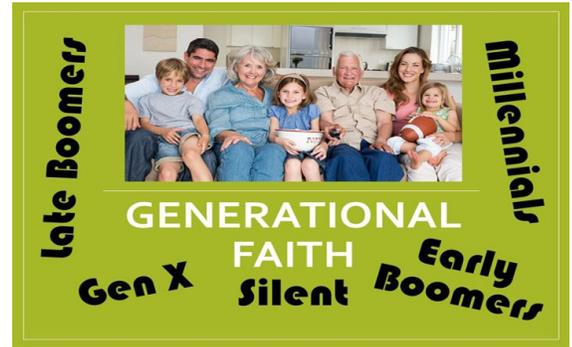


Royal Redeemer

CGS Community Discussion Guide

Based on the sermon for August 26 & 27, 2017
Generational Faith: Millennials & Beyond



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

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

Connect

- o Describe how older generations passed their beliefs and stories on to you. Where did this happen? What was their attitude like toward you? How did you react to them?

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

When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida, 11 but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.

12 Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here."

13 He replied, "You give them something to eat."

They answered, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd." 14 (About five thousand men were there.)

But he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." 15 The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. 16 Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. 17 They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

Luke 9:10-17

- o Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
- o Describe a time when you, like the disciples, faced a large challenge and felt overwhelmed. How did your faith help you through?
- o Why is it harmful to generalize about an entire generation? What sort of generalizations to people have about Millennials?
- o What do Millennials and iGen bring to the church? How can RR care for our young people?

Serve

- o How could you help a young person see their life in the context of a larger story that God is writing? (writing a letter to a young person, going to get a smoothie, helping them with a school project, etc.)

End with the Lord's Prayer