



SERMON RECAP: WHAT DID THE TEXT MEAN? WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The generation in front of us has great potential to bring glory to God and to represent Him in a world that is desperately searching for meaning. However, this won't happen without uncommon intentionality to raise up a generation of Kingdom Warriors who fear nothing but God and desire nothing more than His presence.

It starts with us, here and now.

During this series, we're asking each adult to take the Next Gen 511 Challenge, which consists of:

- 5 days per week in God's Word (Personal)
- 1 time per week discussing what God is doing (Spouse or Friend)
- 1 time per week having a Faith Talk with your Next Gen (Family or Future Disciple)

What impacted you the most from the sermon this week?

WARM UP

There are four common barriers that keep parents from leading at home:

- We have little or no relationship with Christ or value for spiritual leadership
- Intimidated by spiritual matters and don't feel equipped to lead
- No margin in our schedules for discipling the next generation
- The spirit of defeat- we've tried and failed before

Which of these barriers best describes where you're at currently? As a group, discuss some appropriate ideas to help one another break through these barriers.

If you've participated in family worship before, what are some positive stories you can share from what you've seen God do?

THE TEXT: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

The goal for your group today is for each of you to devise a plan for success. Your plan as a group will have four elements: *Read, Study, Memorize, Meditate.*

READ

For the Next Gen series, we will be following this Next Gen reading plan as a church. Resources will be available in the Rush Creek App as week.

	Adults and Students	Kids
February 22	2 Timothy 1	2 Timothy 1:7
February 23	2 Timothy 2	2 Timothy 2:22
February 24	2 Timothy 3	2 Timothy 3:14-17
February 25	2 Timothy 4	2 Timothy 4:18
February 26	Proverbs 22	Proverbs 22:1-3
February 29	Ps 1	Ps 1:1-2
March 1	Ps 119: 1-56	Ps 119: 9-11
March 2	Ps 119: 57- 120	Ps 119:105
March 3	Ps 119:121- 176	Ps 119:165-166
March 4	Matthew 7	Matthew 7:24-27
March 7	1 John 1	1 John 1:5-6
March 8	1 John 2	1 John 2:3-6
March 9	1 John 3	1 John 3:1
March 10	1 John 4	1 John 4:7-8
March 11	1 John 5	1 John 5:12

STUDY

As you are reading each day, you will write down the answers to the following questions in a journal and plan to discuss as a group when you meet next week. Share the responses to these questions with each other during your group meetings.

- What do you like about this passage?
- What does the passage teach us about God?
- What does it teach us about people?
- Is there a command to obey or an example to follow?

MEMORIZE

Over the next three weeks, memorize 2 Timothy 3:14-17 as a group. Practice sharing your memory verse during your group meetings.

MEDITATE

Answer the following questions and then commit to meditate and act on them during the coming week.

- What do you need to do this week to obey what you've learned?
- How can you share what you've learned in your weekly Faith Talk?

DO THIS:

Let's practice this as a group:

Read 2 Timothy 2:1-7

Divide into 2 groups and discuss the STUDY questions above. Then, come back together as a larger group and discuss the MEDITATE questions above.

Finally, finalize an action plan by reflecting and responding to the following:

- When will you plan to read the Bible each day? Make an appointment with God and put it on the calendar.
- When will you meet this week with your spouse or friend to share what God is doing in your life?
- Who will you plan to have a Faith Talk this first week?

CLOSING THOUGHT

Close in prayer, specifically by name for the children or students you'll be having Faith Talks with this week. Ask God to work mightily in our hearts during these next 3 weeks as we engage His Word together as a church.