

Dig Deeper @Home – Generation Now

Complement to lesson on 08/14/22 – “Being Fearless for King Jesus”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. If you had Superman’s powers for one day, what would you do?
2. Answer the question that is appropriate: What are you most looking forward to/dreading when you are a teenager? What do you like best/least about being a teenager? What do you miss most/least from when you were a teenager?

MEMORIZE – Psalm 79:13

But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise

READ – Titus 3

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What does the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read these passages?
 - a. What sticks out to you?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
 - c. Identify 10 questions from the verses you read
 - d. What is the passage revealing about God? About people? In light of these, what needs to change in your life?
2. What does Paul have to say about “good works?”
3. What posture does Paul say followers of Jesus are to have with others? (hint: 3:2)
 - a. How does Paul use God as the ultimate example? (hint: 3:4-6)
 - b. What does Paul say followers of Jesus are to avoid? (hint: 3:9)
 - c. At what age does Paul expect these things to be evident in a follower of Jesus? (hint: you may have to go back to Titus 2:11)

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Intent on Good Works

Paul tells Titus that followers of Jesus are to be intent on engaging in good works (3:8). Why? Because Jesus himself was (verses 5&6). Paul is simply reminding them that Jesus call was and is “Follow Me.” In other words, live like I lived, go where I went, do what I did. Read Luke 4: 16-21 and then answer the following questions, create an action plan, and then do it.

1. What “good works” was Jesus intent on engaging in for his ministry?
2. If we are to follow Him, create an action plan for the next two weeks of where, how and when you will engage in these types of good works where you live, work, go to school or play
 - a. For added benefit/impact, create an action plan with an intergenerational group of people and engage in the good works together
3. Live out the good works and share with others what God does as you live intently for him

SING (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)

And Can it Be – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sbx6RNev-o0>

One Pure and Holy Passion - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jc2hXYeZXzY>

Dream - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSJIX7Qfol>

So let our Lips and Lives Express – Mennonite Hymnal #327

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the series:

Holy Spirit, help me to courageously engage in good works this week in the areas I live, work, vacation and play.