



GENERATIONS

It Shall Be Told

COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Generations | Faithful Savior | 2 Timothy 4:9-22

Monday, March 2 - Sunday, March 8 (Week 8)

In the heart of Pastor Mike's message about generations and legacy, we witness a profound exploration of faithfulness amidst relational pain, drawing from Paul's final words in 2 Timothy. Through vulnerable accounts of ministry challenges and personal disappointments, Pastor Mike illuminates how the personal presence of Christ provides the strength to persevere when others fall away. Pastor Mike weaved together the church's "Generations" vision with Paul's testimony, showing that our ability to impact future generations depends not on human reliability but on Christ's faithful presence. The sermon culminates in a powerful call to action, inviting the congregation to commit to supporting the gospel's advancement beyond their lifetimes, emphasizing that true Christian legacy transcends individual comfort to embrace Christ's greater purpose. Through personal examples and scriptural wisdom, Pastor Mike demonstrates how the church can move forward in unity, anchored in Christ's presence, even when human relationships disappoint.

QUESTION #1 - Paul says "the Lord stood by me and strengthened me" (v. 17). Of the four benefits of Christ's presence mentioned in the sermon, (personal presence, powerful presence, purposeful presence, protective presence), which one resonates most with you right now and why?

QUESTION #2 - Paul writes, "May it not be charged against them" about people who deserted him. In the sermon, Pastor Mike said, "Stop holding that "thing" against that person." Without sharing names and details, was there a situation that came to mind for you, and if so, what would it look like practically this week to release that person to God's justice rather than holding onto it yourself?

QUESTION #3 - In the sermon, Pastor Mike said, "One of the reasons we don't respond with the same humility as Paul when we are hurt is because our self-esteem is too high." What did this question make you think and feel and how does it challenge you?

QUESTION #4 - Pastor Mike warned: "You're going to experience some of what Paul described... from people in this church, and you're going to be tempted to run." What spiritual practices or relationships can you put in place now to help you endure when (not if) you're let down by someone in the church?

QUESTION #5 - Paul's purpose was bigger than his comfort: "through me the message might be fully proclaimed." The sermon asked, "Is your mission in life wrapped up in your self-esteem?" How would you honestly answer that question?



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