

CrossPoint Community Guide

Letting Go and Riding Alongside: Investing in the Next Generation

DINNER & DELIGHT 45 minutes

- Who has had a significant influence on your faith journey, and what made their impact meaningful?

LEARN & STUDY 20 minutes

Read together: *Deuteronomy 6v4-9, 20-25, Psalm 78v1-8*

- What repeated themes stand out in Deuteronomy 6?
- What role do parents appear to have in passing on faith to the next generation?
- What commands are given in v4-9? When are these commands to be lived out?
- In Psalm 78, what does the psalmist say should be passed on to future generations?

PRACTICE & IMPLEMENT 50 minutes

RIGHT NOW:

- What role does the body of Christ have in passing their faith on to the next generation?
- Nate mentioned that while no one has more potential to influence a child than a parent, parents are not the only influence a child needs. What stands out to you about this statement?
- We are invited to make our faith personal, habitual, and communal. Which of these come most naturally to you? Which area might God be inviting you to grow in?
- What might it look like to “ride alongside” someone in their faith journey rather than trying to control or step away from it?
- Is your faith becoming a treasured heirloom worth passing down, or something hidden/private?

THIS WEEK:

- What is one way you can begin praying intentionally for the next generation?
- Who is one child, teen, or young adult you could begin investing in through prayer, encouragement, or presence?
- What is one next step God may be inviting you to take: praying, serving, giving, mentoring, or sharing your story?

REFLECT & PRAY 10 minutes

- What is one takeaway from your time in community today?

NEXT WEEK: 1 Peter 1v1-12