

EPAG Life Group Discussion Guide

Date: 1-28-24

Title: Next Gen Pt. 2

Text: Deut. 6:1-9

DISCUSSION

1. Read **Deuteronomy 6:1-9**. Why do you think the Lord commanded Israelite parents to talk continually about his commandments with their children (see esp. vv. 7-9)? Why is the repetition and consistency so important?
2. Pastor Chris says, **“So much of who we are today is connected to our past and our parents.”** Discuss with your Life Group what it was like to grow up in your family. Do you have any personal traits, habits, quirks, etc. that remind you of your parents? Why does a parent’s behavior leave such an impression on their kids?
3. Read **Deuteronomy 5:6-10**. According to this passage, what is the impact that godly parents have on their children and future generations? What is the impact of ungodly parents? When it comes to “generational sins”, how does the gospel empower believers to say, “it stops with me”?
4. What practical steps can believers take to ensure that negative “inherited” behaviors, character traits, etc. stop with them?
5. Re-read **Deuteronomy 6:7-9**. Discuss with your Life Group some practical things you can do with your children so that they are reminded continually of the Word of God.