

GET TO KNOW THE GENERATIONS

- STEP 1 – Find someone from a different generation than your own.
- STEP 2 – Ask them any one of the below questions (jot down a quick note about what they say).
- STEP 3 – Repeat this process until you've completed all 10 questions.

- 1. In your life, what makes you most proud?**
- 2. How did you get involved with our church?**
- 3. When did you feel closest to God?**
- 4. What is your favorite hobby or game?**
- 5. Who is the person you are closest to in your life?**
- 6. What is your biggest fear about the future?**
- 7. 1 thing you'd like to ask about my generation?**
- 8. What is your favorite thing about Jesus?**
- 9. What makes a meal enjoyable?**
- 10. 20 years from now my dream for our church is...**

After everyone completes the exercise, encourage everyone to share what they've discovered about one another. The goal is to find a common ground (in life, faith, and ministry) for setting a course together as a church community. There is a lot to celebrate within a multi-generation community. So, either as a large gathering or in small inter-generational groups, have everyone discuss some of the following questions:

- What did you learn about the other generation that you didn't expect to learn?
- What similar experiences, hopes and dreams for our church did you find?
- Those of you who are younger, what encourages you about the faith of the older generation?
- Those of you who are older, what encourages you about the faith of the younger generation?
- After going through this exercise, what do you think your generation could do better that would inspire the other generation?