

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

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Gen 2 Gen

Passing the Baton

Judges 2:6-13



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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GETTING STARTED

Q1. If you could, which Olympic sport would you like/have liked to compete in and why?

Q2. Name one person who has had a big influence on your faith (or on your life). Briefly describe why.

INTO THE WORD

Read Joshua 24:14-24; 29-31

Q3. What do we learn about Joshua's commitment to the Lord based on his statement in verse 15? What difference do you think there is in Joshua's private decision to remain faithful to God and his public declaration in front of the Israelites?

Have you ever made a public declaration of faith? What, if any, difference do you think it made?

Q4. What was Joshua calling the people to do? What was their response?

Read Judges 2:6-13

Q5. How did the attitudes and actions of God's people change after the first generation of Israelites died? Why? What were the consequences of this change?

Q6. How have you seen this played out in the life of the church today? Why do you think it happens?

Q7. What are some of the assumptions we can make regarding passing on faith to the next generation? (e.g. it's the job of the professionals)

GOING DEEPER

Q8. The enemy wants to stop the baton of faith being passed from one generation to the next. He wants to intimidate the older generations and distract the younger. He uses tools of suspicion and indifference to drive a wedge between them. The result is a perceived generation gap between young and old. How can generation gaps stop the baton of faith being passed on?

Q9. If you are a parent: how are you passing on your faith to your children? If you're not a parent with children living at home, or your children have grown up: How are you praying for and sharing your faith with younger generations in church?

CONCLUSION & PRAYER

How could you look for ways to invest in the next generation? As individuals? As a group?

Pray for one another.