

# WEEKEND RESOURCES | JULY 2, 2023 Week Two | Voices for the Next Gen

### USE THESE QUESTIONS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE IN YOUR PERSONAL STUDY TIME OR WITH YOUR GROUP.

**Message Recap:** There are three important voices in the life of the next generation: a parent's voice, the voice of other influential adults, and the voice of the church. Whether you are a parent or a former kid, the way you invest in the next generation matters.

#### Main Points

- Your Voice
- The Voice of Other Adults
- The Church

## Setting Started

Who were the influential adults in your life when you were a kid and a student? What made them so important to you?

### Observation

- Read and reflect on <u>Psalm 90:12</u> (NIV); <u>139:13-14</u>; <u>Romans 12:2</u> (NLT)
- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?



• Are there kids that live on your block? Pray for those kids (by name if you know them), pray for their parents, and pray for their entire family to have positive relationships with each other.



- What voices are missing in the lives of kids and students today? How can you help fill in the gap in a way that is helpful and will be heard?
- Read Psalm 90:12. How have you learned to number your days? How can you help the next generation learn to number their days? According to the Psalmist, why does this matter?
- Reread Psalm 139:13-14. God made each one of us unique on purpose. How have you experienced God using your
  uniqueness in a special way? How can we help the next generation embrace who they are and empower them to celebrate
  who they are?
- Look again at Romans 12:2. What happens when we attempt to be like someone else and forget that we are designed to be transformed as a new creation in Jesus? What does Paul claim will be the result of this transformation? How could personal transformation lead to a greater transformation in our families, communities, and world?



• The voices of others are so important in the life of your kids. Work to come up with a list of 7 to 10 people you could pray about asking to speak into the life of each of your kids this week. Then, after praying, start making the asks!

# >> Next Steps and Prayer

- This week, think about how you can use your voice to point the kids and students in your life toward Jesus.
- Close by praying for God to give you opportunities to intentionally and relationally invest in the next generation.