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JULY 3RD

in observance of Independence Day

**WORSHIP &
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JULY 27 * 6:30PM

**SUMMER
NIGHTS**

session overview

Theme: In a world of spiritual storms and societal confusion, God has given us a clear blueprint for building gospel-shaped, intergenerational communities. When sound doctrine is lived out, strong families emerge, forming a compelling witness to the world.

opening prayer (2 min)

Example: "Heavenly Father, thank You for guiding us through Your Word and giving us a clear blueprint to live out our faith. Help us to build lives that reflect Christ, strengthen our families, and connect deeply across generations. In Jesus' name, Amen."

highlights (15 min)

Intro Reflection:

- Can you recall a family or mentor whose faith impacted your spiritual journey?
- How did their example shape you?

Key Quote to Discuss:

"A good church is a gospel-shaped community where sound doctrine is embodied across generations, forming strong families and a compelling public witness."

time to consider (30 min)

Read Aloud: Titus 2:1-10

Paul provides Titus a practical blueprint for building godly communities by clearly instructing different generations on how to embody their faith.

1. Sound Doctrine Builds Strong Families

- Paul emphasizes that the gospel should shape our lives practically, not merely intellectually.

discussion questions

- Why does sound doctrine matter practically in daily family life?
- How have you seen your beliefs impact your actions at home?
- What are some practical ways families can regularly embody gospel truths?

2. Intergenerational Relationships Strengthen the Church

- Paul instructs older believers to intentionally mentor and disciple younger generations.

discussion questions

- Why is intergenerational mentorship vital to spiritual growth?
- Share an experience where intergenerational relationships have impacted you positively.
- What practical steps can we take to build meaningful relationships across generations?

3. Gospel-Shaped Living Creates a Compelling Witness

- Paul highlights the transformative power of the gospel, which leads to lifestyles radically different from cultural norms.

discussion questions

- How does your life serve as a "display case" for the gospel?
- In what ways do your relationships reveal Christ's transformative power?
- How can we as families intentionally display the gospel to our community?

missional living (20 min)

Living It Out:

- Prioritize regular family devotional times this week.
- Identify one younger person or family to intentionally invest in through mentorship, support, or shared activities.
- Identify an older person (spiritually) in the church and ask them to share their faith journey over coffee.
- Reflect Christ intentionally in your family relationships this week.

Challenge:

Identify one area in your family life that needs gospel transformation. This week, commit to one intentional step toward embodying gospel truths in this area.

reach our world (10 min)

Prayer Focus:

- Pray for Awaken Las Vegas to be a community known for gospel-shaped families and strong intergenerational relationships.
- Ask God to raise up leaders within our church who model and encourage these deep connections.
- Pray for opportunities this week to demonstrate Christ's transformative power through family and community interactions.

closing prayer (10 min)

Declare Together:

"Father, empower us by Your Spirit to faithfully embody Your Word within our families and across generations. May we clearly reflect Your grace and truth, becoming a powerful witness for Christ. Amen.

Closing Scripture Reading:

Titus 2:7-8 – "Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned."

final takeaways

- **Posture** – Be intentional about embodying gospel truths daily.
- **Community** – Invest deeply in intergenerational relationships
- **Conviction** – Strong families formed by sound doctrine powerfully witness to the world.

memory verse

"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age."

Titus 2:11-12