Series: **For Generations to Come**

Prayer Concerns:

October 25, 2026

Generational Priorities

Luke 9:57-62

The role of parents

1. Parents are the _____ _____ of their children

    a. This is because they have the number one _____ on their children, and the _____ for their discipleship

How to disciple your kids?

2. The best way for parents to disciple their kids is by first and foremost _____

    a. This means putting _____ first

The role of the church?

3. The church can _____ with families, but cannot _____ parents and grandparents

Some practical applications

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

The Bible Recap:

1. What insights or questions do you have after finishing 1 Samuel and starting 2 Samuel? How have you grown spiritually over the past several weeks of *The Bible Recap?*

Read 1 Samuel 2:12-36

1. What was Eli responsible for in this passage? In what ways did he honor his sons more than God? How did he fall short of his role as both priest and father?

Read Luke 14:25-27

2. Why do you think Jesus says that those who come to follow Him must hate even their own children? What do you think Jesus might be trying to say? How do you think Jesus' teaching in Luke 14 might apply to Eli's situation in 1 Samuel 2?

Read Matthew 6:33

3. What do you think it means to seek first God's **kingdom** and His **righteousness**? How can seeking these first help parents disciple their children?

4. What are the priorities in your family? Upon honest consideration, how does God fit (or not fit) into your family priorities? If you are not a parent, what might your role be in influencing family priorities in your family?

5. How do you think our church might be able to partner with families in reaching generations to come with the Gospel?

Taking it Home:

1. What from today's teaching challenged you? What encouraged you? Pray that the Lord would help reveal to you your role in reaching generations to come with the Gospel.