

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE

Sermon Date: 23/04/2023

Text(s): Proverbs 22:1-6

Sermon Title: Impacting the Next Generation

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(The sermon recording is available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

READ (5 mins)

Proverbs 22 (New Living Translation)

- 1** Choose a good reputation over great riches; being held in high esteem is better than silver or gold.
- 2** The rich and poor have this in common: The Lord made them both.
- 3** A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.
- 4** True humility and fear of the Lord lead to riches, honor, and long life.
- 5** Corrupt people walk a thorny, treacherous road; whoever values life will avoid it.
- 6** Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate to what was shared and on key themes in the sermon)

- 1. Share what is one most important thing that you desire for the next generation. Why?**

- 2. Read vv1-6. The verses suggest that riches, honour and long life are the desired outcomes of life. Do you agree? From vv1-6, what are the things that contribute to riches, honour and long life?**

REFLECT (30 mins)

(Reflect and apply God's word to our daily lives)

- 1. Of the five points mentioned by the preacher (godly reputation, God's sovereignty, spiritual prudence, true humility, avoid perverseness), which are the one(s) that a spiritual elder has modeled for you and impacted you greatly? You may share a particular trait, habit, encounter or incident that gave rise to the deep impression.**

2. **Do you think you have a role to play in impacting the next generation? How do you impact the next generation?**

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for monthly guide)

- Of the five points (see Reflect Qn 1), pick one point that you think is one aspect that needs growth in your life. Pray for one another.
- Share your burdens and prayer requests for the next generation. Name the person(s) you have in mind. Pray for that person(s). Pray that God will guide, shape and transform the next generation through us, the channels of God's truth and grace.