

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE

Sermon Date: 14/05/2023

Text(s): Deuteronomy 11:18-19

Sermon Title: Raising The Next Generation

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

READ (5 mins)

Deuteronomy 11:18-19 (NIV)

¹⁸ Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ¹⁹ Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

RELATE (30 mins)

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

- 1. This week's sermon touched on the topic of our legacy, in raising next generations. We are reminded that God established his redemption plan for the world with an everlasting covenant between Him and Abraham, his descendants and all the generations to come!**

I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. **Genesis 17:7**

Can you see you are actually part of this descendant of Abraham when you became a Christian? How does it make you feel to know that you are directly linked to this Abrahamic covenant with God that was made so many thousand years ago?

- 2. By the grace of God, many faithful followers continue to learn and teach the next generations after generations about the Abrahamic covenant, about God's love and his word. Who are some these faithful followers that were instrumental in helping you to personally know about God? Explain in what way have they helped you in coming to faith in God.**

REFLECT (30 mins)

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

3. Love God. Love His Word. (Deuteronomy 11: 18)

To love God, we need to know God. One of the important ways to know God is to read His word, to pray and commune with Him. How is it possible to encourage people under our charge to do that? (ref *Psalm 78: 4-7, Matthew 22: 29, John 15: 7-8*)

4. Identity in Christ (Deuteronomy 11: 18)

The preacher reminded us of our identity in Christ as a child of God. That means we are all sealed with the Holy Spirit; our body a temple of the Holy Spirit and we belong to the body of Christ. In what ways these spiritual truths help us to raise the next generations to also inherit the kingdom of God? (ref *John 1: 12, Rom. 8: 29, Jer. 29: 11*)

5. Relationship: Sharing lives. (Deuteronomy 11: 19)

Having a relationship is important to be able to influence and raise the next generations to walk in God's way.

In what ways can we build healthy relationships with our young members of our family or young people under our charge?

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 the monthly guide)

- Pray for one another to have the joy of the Lord whatever the circumstance, and to know Christ personally and intimately.

- *Pray for our church to be a people that live and worship by the Holy Spirit, allowing the Holy Spirit to circumcise our hearts and renew us from within. May the legacy we left behind encourage others to know more about God faithfulness and glorify His Name.*