Helping The Next Gen Win

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Introduction

Have you considered what legacy you are leaving for the next generation? Will you be leaving something worth leaving behind? Dave Ramsey, and his daughter Rachel Cruze, explore how we manage our finances and how it can hurt or help the next generation and in the process how it can do the same for our current generation.

Scripture

"The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none." Deuteronomy 28:12

Discussion Questions

- 1. In what ways do you find yourself comparing your lifestyle to that of others? How can you quit the comparison?
- 2. If you weren't to change anything about your current lifestyle or financial situation, what legacy would you be passing on to the next generation?
- 3. How can you be intentional when making financial decisions?
 - · Leader Tip: Examples could be utilizing a zero-based budget, steering clear of debt, intentional generosity, etc.
- 4. Dave made the claim that generosity is the most fun you'll ever have in life. Discuss how you can create a plan to practice outrageous generosity.
- 5. Share one change you can make today to be a better model of generosity for the next generation.
 - Leader Tip: Examples could be anything from being intentional about holding the door for others to becoming automatically generous (setting up recurring donations) or even the Waffle House example that Dave shared.

Take Away

In this message, Dave presented a powerful illustration of how being generous really works. First, you must fill up your own cup or meet the needs of your family and yourself. Then, the overflow should be used for the good of others. This is how God wants us to live and we need to be intentional about the decisions we make in order to make that happen. Not only will our current generation benefit but modeling this kind of generosity will help the Next Gen win too.