

Telling the Next Generation – A Biblical Vision for Bethel Family Ministries.

Psalm 78:1-8

Sunday: 08/25/24 – Pastor Lenard Tavernelli

We want to support and equip you, parents and grandparents, to teach the next generation to hope in and obey God.

Overview

This week's message cast a vision for our upcoming fall season and ministry kickoffs. Pastor Lenard reminded us that parents are the primary disciplers of their children. From the message and passage, we learned that we must be intentional in our own walk with God, never forgetting His Word and His works. We are to remember His worthiness, His works, and His ways, and pass these on to our children. Our church is here to equip you in your personal walk and in the discipleship of your family. We desire to see healthy families where children are learning and trusting in a deep knowledge of God, leading to hope and obedience in their lives.

Passage Outline:

1. Learn the "old" truths (v1-3): *Deuteronomy 4:9*
2. Tell the next generations (v4-5):
 - a. God's worthiness
 - b. God's works
 - c. God's ways
- 3 Purposes:
 - So that your children may teach the next generation (v6): *2 Timothy 2:2*
 - So that your children should hope in and obey God (v7): *John 14:15*
 - So that your children should be faithful to God (v8):

Discussion Questions

1. The message focused on parents and grandparents, but we were also reminded that everyone can take part in teaching our youth.
 - a. If you attended youth ministry, how did that experience shape your faith?
 - b. If you have served in youth ministry, how have you seen students' lives change?
2. What are the essentials that parents should be intentional in teaching their children?
3. Pastor Lenard mentioned the importance of teaching in an age-appropriate way. How can parents of adult children continue to help their kids hope in God?
4. What are some ways you can support or get involved in youth ministry at Bethel?