



RE-IMAGINING
INTER-GENERATIONAL CHRISTIAN
VALUES AND BELIEFS

DIFFERENT
GENERATIONS.
ONE PURPOSE.
GOD'S KINGDOM.

OCTOBER

INTERGENERATIONAL Challenge

FAITH IN ACTION:
Taking the Church Beyond the Walls

FAITH • FAMILY • COMMUNITY • GENERATIONS



Theme Scripture

James 2:17 (KJV)

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being alone."*



SERVE
OTHERS



SHARE
THE GOSPEL



SHOW
COMPASSION



GIVE
GENEROUSLY



STRENGTHEN
OUR COMMUNITY



MAKE A
DIFFERENCE



Purpose

October challenges every generation to move from simply talking about faith to living it out. Together, we will demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ through service, evangelism, compassion, generosity, and community outreach. Families, ministries, and individuals may participate in whole or in part. Recognition will be based on the number and extent of activities completed.

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Our faith should be visible through how we love, serve, give, encourage, and care for others.



Scripture Reflection Requirement

Participants must submit at least one scripture reflection describing how God's Word influenced their experience.

Consider:

- What does putting your faith into action mean to you?
- Where did you see God while serving someone?
- What did you learn about the needs of your community?
- What did you learn from another generation?
- How will you continue serving after October?



Week 1 — See the Need

Activity

Take an intergenerational Community Prayer Walk. Walk or drive through the community and intentionally observe where prayer, encouragement, or assistance may be needed. Pray for schools, families, businesses, seniors, first responders, government leaders, and churches.

Scripture

Matthew 9:36

"But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them..."

Reflection

Jesus saw people and recognized their needs. Before we can effectively serve our community, we must learn to see people through the eyes of Christ.

Submit

Prayer lists, photos, observations, or reflections.



Week 2 — Love Through Service

Activity

Complete an intergenerational service project.

Ideas include:

- Preparing care packages
- Helping a senior
- Feeding individuals or families
- Donating clothing
- Supporting a community organization
- Cleaning a neighborhood
- Visiting someone who is sick or shut-in

Scripture -1 John 3:18-"Let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth."

Reflection

Christian love requires action. Serving together allows the community to experience the love of Jesus through us.

Submit

Photos, receipts, service records, testimonies, or reflections.



Week 3 — Share the Good News

Activity

Share your testimony with someone, invite someone to worship, pray with a person outside your normal circle, or give someone an encouraging scripture.

Scripture

Mark 16:15

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Reflection

The Gospel was never intended to remain inside the church building. Jesus commands His disciples to GO.

Submit

Testimonies, invitations, prayer experiences, photos, or reflections.



Week 4 — Be the Difference

Activity

Choose one person or family and intentionally bless them. Consider groceries, a meal, transportation assistance, yard work, encouragement, prayer, or another practical act of love. Whenever possible, have two generations complete the activity together.

Scripture

Matthew 25:40- "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Reflection

When we serve others, Jesus teaches us that our service is ultimately service unto Him.

Submit

Photos when appropriate, receipts, testimonies, or reflections.



Church-Wide Challenge Throughout October:

- Invite someone to church.
- Pray for your community.
- Complete one random act of kindness each week.
- Serve alongside someone from another generation.
- Encourage someone who may be struggling.
- Share your testimony with at least one person.

Participation Recognition

Recognition will be based on the number and extent of activities completed, evidence submitted, and completion of at least one scripture reflection.

Closing Thought

Don't just GO to church—BE the Church.

May every generation take the love, compassion, hope, and Gospel of Jesus Christ beyond the walls and into our community.

"Let us not love in word... but in deed and in truth." — 1 John 3:18