

## What is faith all about?

**Beyond all else, while we study about StickyFaith development, this line of thought should undergird everything we do, because a holistic approach is key to StickyFaith.**

**Deuteronomy 6** is often discussed within the realm of family ministry as a verse that exemplifies the work of discipleship done by parents within the home. BUT it's important to note that these instructions to share about the commandments of the Lord weren't given to solely to parents. In fact, when Moses shared these commands, he did so with the whole assembly of Israel, not just to the parents/caregivers that were present. **We call that "generational discipleship"!** And it's not limited to this moment. Intergenerational community can be found throughout Scripture. Whenever the nation of Israel would gather for special occasions such as feasts or celebrations, the entire community, all generations, would be present.

In the religion of Israel, all ages were not just included, they were drawn in, assimilated, absorbed into the community with a deep sense of belonging... that's StickyFaith! **So, yes, intergenerational ministry and generational discipleship are found in Scripture.** And the idea of having all generations interacting within a community of faith isn't a new everything we've learned from ministry has no value.

What it *does* mean is that where generations have pass the faith to one for us to create spaces what StickyFaith is all



the normative faith practice is one the opportunity to be together and another, so it would be a good idea where that can happen... and that's about!

**ONE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE: To help much more than 50% of our SW High School Seniors hold onto their faith in post-graduation years, thus increasing our future church.**

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## October 29<sup>th</sup> Chapters 11. Putting Family Faith to Work

- **KEY POINTS** --- (throughout this chapter)
  - Chapter 11
    - Serving Together
    - The Local Congregation as a Service Springboard
    - Making Service a "Process"
  - StickyFaith Ideas... (pick 2 and talk about them) see "Your Family"? after each Idea
  - StickyFindings survey and discussion (review, but encourage take home discussion)
    - **Encourage AGAIN "Stories of Future Hope" {share if open}**
- **VIDEOS** are optional—
  - *Change the World*— good introduction to this lesson
- **Chapter Supporting VERSES:**
  - 1 Chronicles 23:28- performing ceremonies; 23:29- making food; 25:1-8- worshipping; 26:1-19- managing the facility; 26:22- managing money
  - "Duties were assigned to families and they worked as a team. They were able to serve together because they had trained together. If we want to serve God as a family, we need to take the time to identify our talents and interests and work on developing them as a family, regardless of age or degree of ability."

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- Month of October Southwest StickyFaith VERSE ---
  - **Psalm 145:4 "One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts."** Encourage everyone to memorize this for the month of October.