

What is sending 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 one. That does *not* mean we throw out everything we've learned from developmentalists or that age-appropriate ministry has no value.

What it *does* mean is that the normative faith practice is one where generations have the opportunity to be together and pass the faith to one another, so it would be a good idea for us to create spaces where that can happen... and that's what StickyFaith is all 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.



November 5th Chapters 12. Sending Kids out with Sticky Faith

- **KEY POINTS** --- (throughout this chapter)
 - Keep Encouraging Graduated Seniors
 - Have your Intergenerational 5:1 in place
 - Review the "Cruise Ship Analogy"
 - StickyFaith Ideas... (pick 2 and talk about them) see "Your Family"? after each Idea
 - StickyFindings survey and discussion (review, but encourage take home discussion)
 - ***What has this StickyFaith study reminded you of in your own upbringing???***
Encourage AGAIN "Stories of Future Hope" {share if open}
- **VIDEOS** are optional—
 - *Faith After High School*— (3 min) good introduction to this lesson
- **Chapter Supporting VERSES:**
- **Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."**
 - This verse is so great. It's a good one to have hanging on their bathroom mirror or written on their walls. Even if they fail chemistry, God has a plan. Even if they gain the freshman fifteen, God has a plan. And how awesome is it that His plan is always better than ours?
- **Matthew 28:18-20 (make disciples)**
- **John 20:21 (I am sending you)**
- **Acts 1:8 (my witnesses)**

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- Month of November Southwest StickyFaith VERSE ---
 - **Eph. 6:16 "In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one."** Encourage everyone to memorize this for the month of November.