

3. Being part of an intergenerational spiritual increases . . .

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**BIG IDEA:** Our goal @TheGraceAG is to be an intergenerational spiritual family.

We are going to intentionally \_\_\_\_\_ what each generation brings to the family of God

We are going to learn from every generation

We will intentionally \_\_\_\_\_ all generations in leadership

We are going to dress for every generation

We are going to \_\_\_\_\_ with every generation in mind

We are going to bless every generation

### ACTION POINTS FOR TODAY

- Decide to attend the rest of the #Generations Series.
- Post something positive about today's service on Social media using the #Generations, @TheGraceAG.
- Intentionally have a conversation with someone of another generation today
- Ask God to show you how to bless and encourage other generations beside your own

You can listen or watch to this sermon online at [www.grace-assembly.org](http://www.grace-assembly.org) or on the Grace App.

Join us next Sunday as we continue our "Generations" sermon series with the sermon "The Boomers and Busters"



## Generations Series Part 1 The Builders

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### Preview of Series

May 18	The Builders ( <i>over 50 years of age</i> )
May 25	The Boomers and Busters ( <i>30-50 years of age</i> )
June 1	The Millenials ( <i>under 30 years of age</i> )

*Each service in this series will be designed and planned to reflect the values, styles and strategies of each generation designated for that day. The purpose of this series is to help us value and involve each generation in the life of our spiritual family. Our goal at Grace is to intentionally be an intergenerational church.*

### Characteristics of the over 50 generation

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Sacrifice for the benefit of the whole  
Marriage and family is a civic duty and responsibility  
Not prone to go into debt  
Not excited about change  
Very loyal to religious denominations  
Advocate hard work, commitment and dilligence.  
Make plans and actually stick to them  
The GET IT DONE generation due to their work ethic and ingenuity.  
Seventy-five percent of the nation's wealth is in their hands  
Generous  
Give much and demand little  
Selfless

## What does God have to say ABOUT this generation?

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*“Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man”*  
**Leviticus 19:32 KJV**

Why should we honor those older than us?

### 1. To honor older people is to \_\_\_\_\_ God

*“Show your fear of God by standing up in the presence of elderly people and showing respect for the aged. I am the LORD.”*  
**Lev 19:32 NLT**

### 2. To honor older people is to value and gain \_\_\_\_\_

*“Is not wisdom found among the aged?  
Does not long life bring understanding?”*  
**Job 12:12**

*“Gray hair is a crown of splendor;  
it is attained by a righteous life.”*  
**Proverbs 16:31**

*“...so that it will go well with you and that your days may be long upon the earth.”*  
**Ephesians 6:3**

## What does God have to say TO this generation?

*“The LORD has kept me alive, as He said, these forty-five years. . . and now, here I am this day, eighty-five years old. As yet I am as strong this day as on the day that Moses sent me; just as my strength was then, so now is my strength for war, both for going out and for coming in. Now therefore, give me this mountain of which the LORD spoke in that day.”*  
**Joshua 14:10-12 NKJV**

*“Even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.”*  
**Psalm 71:18 NKJV**

*“One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.”*  
**Psalm 145:4 NKJV**

### 1. God’s Kingdom is for \_\_\_\_\_ Generation

*“In the last days,’ God says, ‘I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams.”*  
**Acts 2:17 NLT**

### 2. Christ’s Body Includes and \_\_\_\_\_ Every Generation

*“that the **older men** be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience; <sup>3</sup> the **older women** likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things— <sup>4</sup> that they admonish the **young women** to love their husbands, to love their children, <sup>5</sup> to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed. <sup>6</sup> Likewise, exhort the **young men** to be sober-minded . . .”*  
**Titus 2:2-6 NIV**