

# **Group Leader Guide**

## Sermon Recap 🧉

In the sermon "The Battle for a Generation," Pastor Rob addresses the spiritual war affecting young people today, focusing on loneliness, self-worth, and morality struggles. He highlights the importance of showing love, instilling biblical values, and making disciples of the next generation. Pastor Rob emphasizes the role of parents, the church, and schools in reaching and positively influencing young people, urging prayer and active involvement in ministry to support this generation.

#### Ice Breaker 📷

If you could only eat one type of food for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?

## Discussion Questions

▼ How can we identify and help address the loneliness that is prevalent among young people today?

- Pastor Rob mentioned that loneliness is a deep-rooted characteristic among young people today, with many feeling emotionally isolated even though they may not be physically alone.
- Have you experienced loneliness in your life? If so, what actions or approaches helped you to overcome it?

▼ How can we encourage young people to base their self-worth on internal factors, such as their identity in Christ, instead of external factors?

• Young people often struggle with self-worth, basing their value on external factors like appearance, achievements, and acceptance. Pastor Rob emphasized the harmful effects of comparison, especially through social media.

• What practices can you implement in your own life to build a healthier sense of self-worth, focused on your identity in Christ?

▼ What can we do as individuals and as a community to help establish a strong biblical foundation in the lives of young people?

- Many young people grow up in a post-Christian culture without a biblical background. Pastor Rob stressed the importance of parents, the church, and Christian schools in instilling biblical values.
- How can you personally contribute to teaching and nurturing the biblical foundation of the young people in your life?

▼ How can the church and its members actively participate in engaging and reaching out to young people effectively?

- Pastor Rob shared a strategy involving parents, the church, and Christian schools, highlighting the crucial role of children and youth ministries and the need for intentional investment in young people's lives.
- What skills, resources, or opportunities do you have that could be used to help engage and support young people in your church community?

▼ Given the struggles that young people face today, how can we remain hopeful and prayerful, trusting God to bring about a great awakening in this generation?

- Despite the challenges facing the younger generation, Pastor Rob reminded us of the opportunity for a great awakening and the potential for young people to change the world with their faith.
- What scriptures or personal experiences have encouraged you to maintain hope and trust in God's plan for the younger generation?

# Prayer 🙏

- Ask for prayer requests from the group.
- Pray that God helps us recognize the importance of loving and valuing the younger generation.

• Ask God to provide us with wisdom and courage to address the moral challenges highlighted in the sermon.

• Pray that our actions will reflect Jesus' teachings and that we remove obstacles preventing the younger generation from coming to Him.