



Welcome

we are glad you are here



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HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY

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8.00PM



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An illustration featuring several hands in a brown line-art style holding a circular frame. Inside the frame are three wavy lines in orange, red, and blue. The word "Generational" is written in a large, blue, cursive font across the center of the frame.

Generational

Being united for God's mission



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Emerging &
Experienced
Generations

Can or not?

**Can different generations really be mobilized together?
Can established leaders and emerging leaders really work
together? Can current leaders and next generation leaders
really lead together?**



THE GENERATION GAP



TRADITIONALISTS



BABY BOOMERS



GENERATION X



MILLENNIALS



GENERATION Z

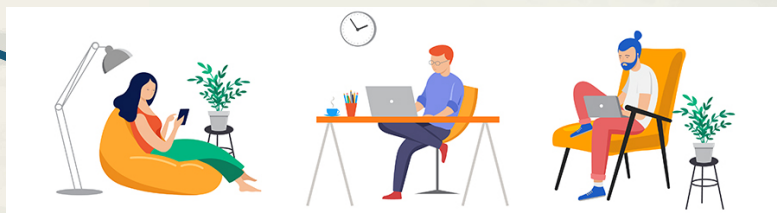
LOYALTY +
STABILITY



*Experienced
Generation*

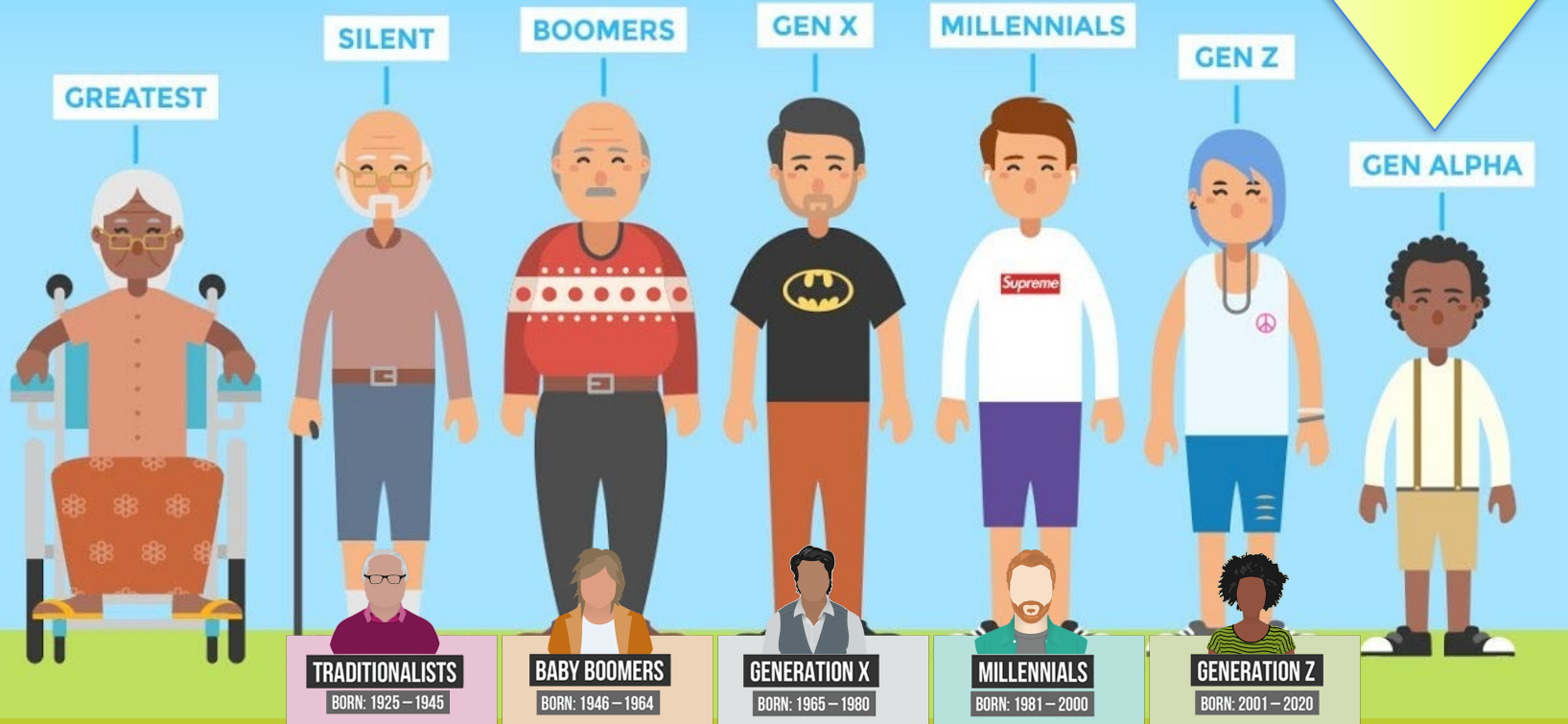
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FLEXIBILITY + OPPORTUNITY



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EVERY GENERATION



Why Think Generational?

God is a generational God

I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.

Exodus 3:6

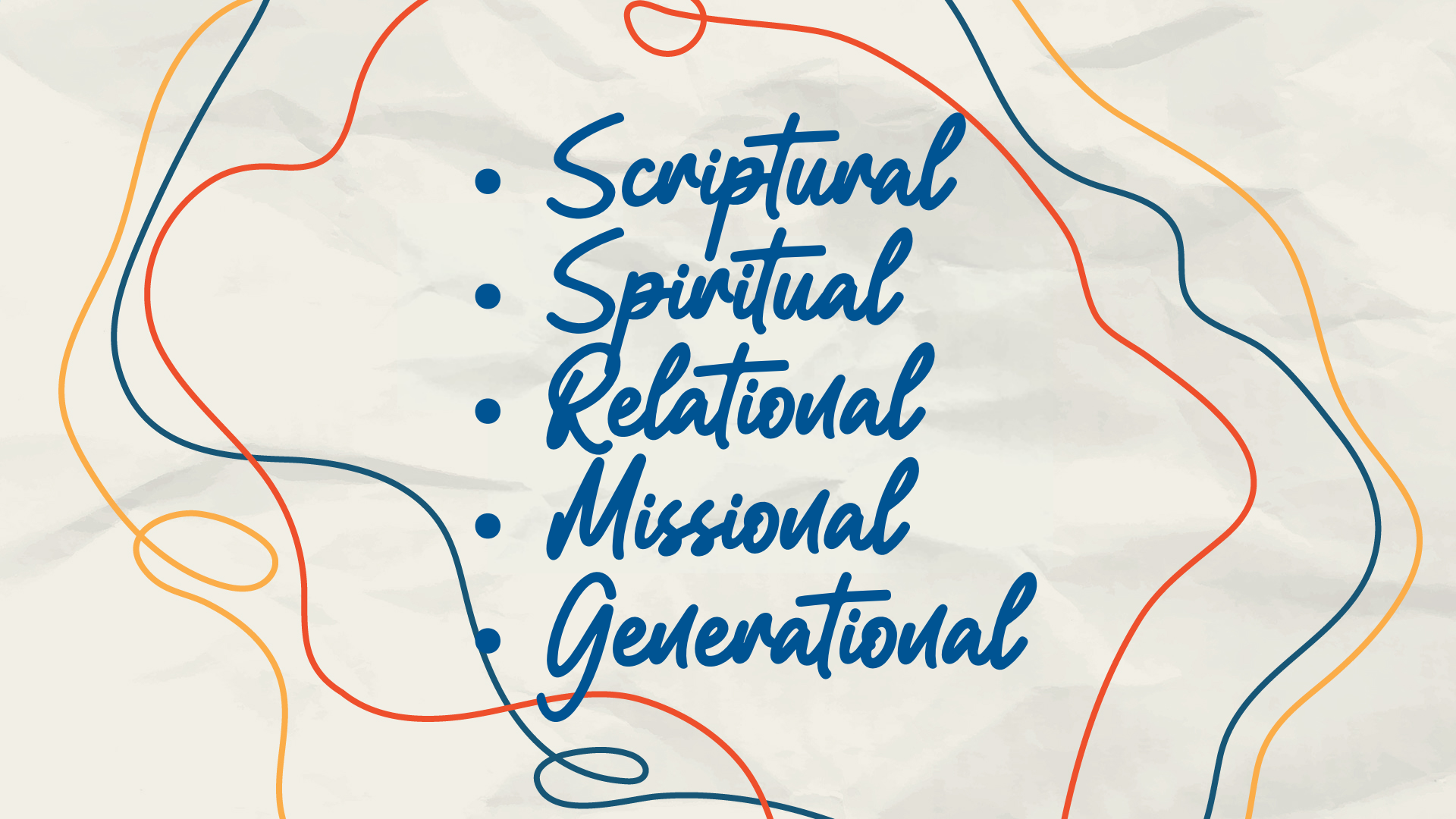
God writes history and legacy through generations

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

Psalms 145:4

We want to be a place where
experienced leaders and emerging leaders
can walk and work together,
lead and do life together,
change the world together,
and cross the finish line together.

We want to be united
for God's mission

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- Scriptural
 - Spiritual
 - Relational
 - Missional
 - Generational



Emerging Generation

Being united for God's mission

Words for the Emerging Generation

- 1-Be faithful with little things
- 2-Be strong and courageous
- 3-Be honouring the Experienced Generation

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Experienced Generation

Being united for God's mission



The Story of David Cont...

11 “Now, my son, the Lord be with you, so that you may succeed in **building** the house of the Lord your God, as he has spoken concerning you.

12 Only, may the Lord grant you discretion and understanding, that when he gives you charge over Israel you may keep the law of the Lord your God. 13 Then you will prosper if you are careful to observe the statutes and the rules that the Lord commanded Moses for Israel. Be strong and courageous. Fear not; do not be dismayed.

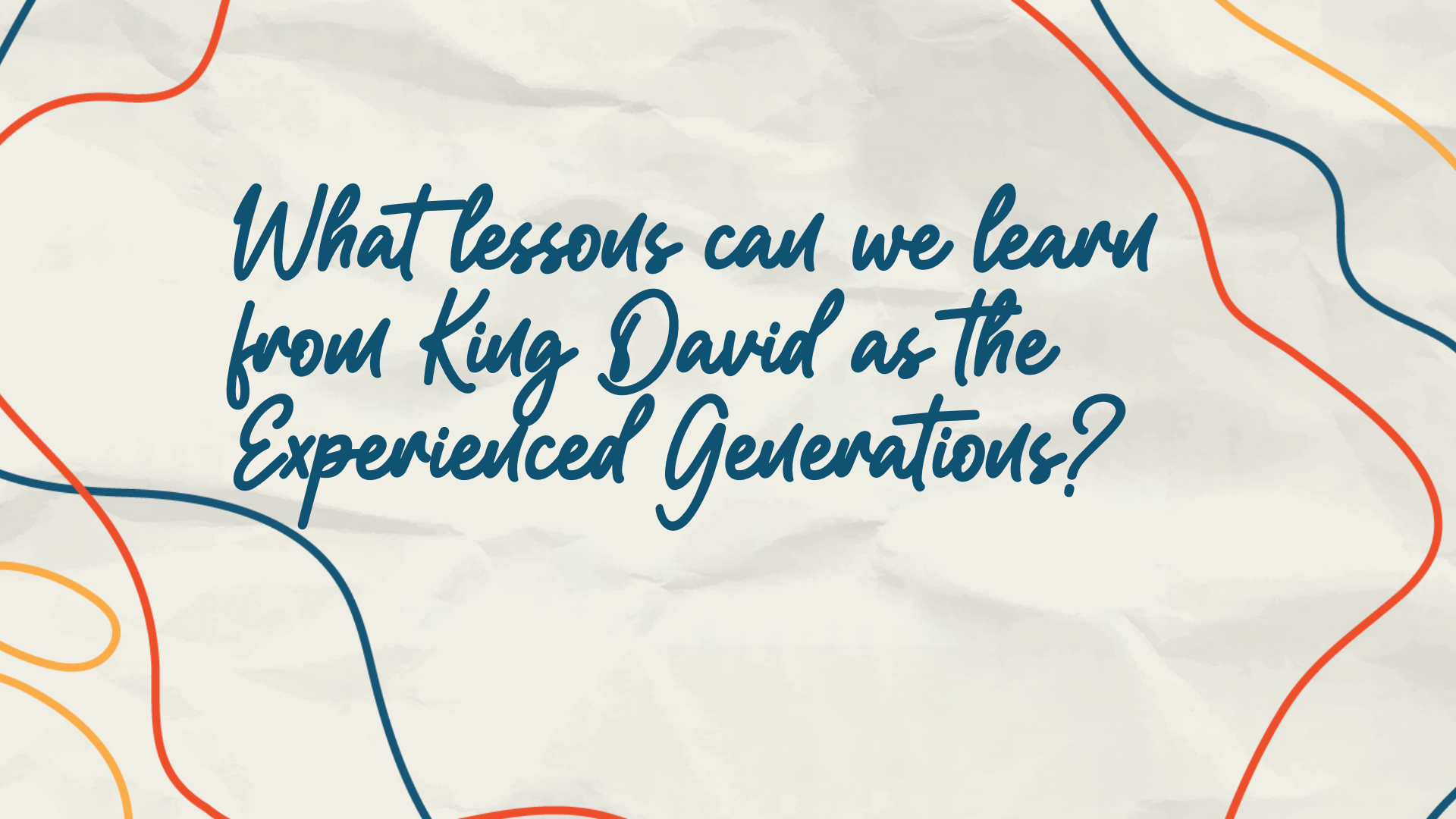
1 Chronicles
22:11-13 ESV



Then King David said to the whole assembly:
“My son Solomon, the one whom God has
chosen, is **young** and **inexperienced**. The task is
great, because this palatial structure is not for
man but for the Lord God.

1 Chronicles
29:1 ESV



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What lessons can we learn
from King David as the
Experienced Generations?

#1 : David
PREPARED
&PROVIDED for
the Emerging
Generation

² King David rose to his feet and said: “Listen to me, my fellow Israelites, my people. I had it in my heart to build a house as a place of rest for the ark of the covenant of the Lord, for the footstool of our God, and I made plans to build it. ³ But God said to me, ‘You are not to build a house for my Name, because you are a warrior and have shed blood.’

1 Chronicles 28:2-3 ESV



⁵ David said, “My son Solomon is young and inexperienced, and the house to be built for the Lord should be of great magnificence and fame and splendor in the sight of all the nations. Therefore I will make preparations for it.” So David made extensive preparations before his death.

1 Chronicles 22:5 ESV



What did David prepare?

A : Material Resources
1-Building Materials

³ He **provided** a large amount of iron to make nails for the doors of the gateways and for the fittings, and more bronze than could be weighed.

⁴ He also **provided** more cedar logs than could be counted, for the Sidonians and Tyrians had brought large numbers of them to David.

1 Chronicles 22:3-4 ESV



What did David prepare?

Material Resources

1-Building Materials

2-Vast quantities of precious metals

¹⁴ “I have taken great pains to **provide** for the temple of the Lord a hundred thousand talents of gold, a million talents of silver, quantities of bronze and iron too great to be weighed, and wood and stone. And you may add to them.

1 Chronicles 22:14 ESV



What did David prepare?

B : Planning & Design

1-Detailed instructions

2-Blueprints

¹¹ Then David **gave** his son Solomon the plans for the portico of the temple, its buildings, its storerooms, its upper parts, its inner rooms and the place of atonement.

¹² He gave him the plans of all that the Spirit had put in his mind for the courts of the temple of the Lord and all the surrounding rooms, for the treasuries of the temple of God and for the treasuries for the dedicated things.

1 Chronicles 28:11-12 ESV



What did David prepare?

C : Organization and
Workforce

1-Skilled Labourers

2-

¹⁵ You have many **workers**:
stonecutters, **masons** and **carpenters**,
as well as those skilled in every kind
of work ¹⁶ in gold and silver, bronze
and iron—**craftsmen** beyond number.
Now begin the work, and the Lord be
with you.”

1 Chronicles 22:15-16 ESV



What did David prepare?

C : Organization and Workforce

1-Skilled Labourers

2-Administrative roles

4 David said, “Of these, twenty-four thousand are to be in charge of the work of the temple of the Lord and six thousand are to be **officials** and **judges**.
5 Four thousand are to be **gatekeepers** and four thousand are to **praise** the Lord with the musical instruments I have provided for that purpose.

1 Chronicles 23:4-5 ESV



What did David prepare?

D : Financial Resources

1-Personal

2-

² With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God—gold for the gold work, silver for the silver, bronze for the bronze, iron for the iron and wood for the wood, as well as onyx for the settings, turquoise, stones of various colors, and all kinds of fine stone and marble—all of these in large quantities.

1 Chronicles 29:2-5 ESV



What did David prepare?

D : Financial Resources

1-Personal

2-

³ Besides, in my devotion to the temple of my God I now give my personal treasures of gold and silver for the temple of my God, over and above everything I have provided for this holy temple: ⁴ three thousand talents^[b] of gold (gold of Ophir) and seven thousand talents of refined silver, for the overlaying of the walls of the buildings, ⁵ for the gold work and the silver work, and for all the work to be done by the craftsmen. Now, who is willing to consecrate themselves to the Lord today?"

1 Chronicles 29:3-5 ESV



What did David prepare?

D : Financial Resources

1-Personal

2-Public

⁶ Then the **leaders** of families, the **officers** of the tribes of Israel, the **commanders** of thousands and commanders of hundreds, and the **officials** in charge of the king's work **gave** willingly. ⁷ They **gave** toward the work on the temple of God five thousand talents^[d] and ten thousand darics of gold, ten thousand talents^[f] of silver, eighteen thousand talents^[g] of bronze and a hundred thousand talents^[h] of iron.

1 Chronicles 29:6-9 ESV



What did David prepare?

D : Financial Resources

1-Personal

2-Public

8 Anyone who had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the temple of the Lord in the custody of Jehiel the Gershonite. 9 The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord. David the king also rejoiced greatly.

1 Chronicles 29:6-9 ESV





THE EXPERIENCED
GENERATION KNEW
**THE CALLING,
PURPOSE &
PLAN OF GOD**

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#2 : David
CHARGED
**the Emerging
Generation**

⁶ Then he called for his son Solomon and charged him **to build** a house for the Lord, the God of Israel. ⁷ David said to Solomon: “My son, I had it in my heart **to build** a house for the Name of the Lord my God. ⁸ But this word of the Lord came to me: ‘You have shed much blood and have fought many wars. You are not **to build** a house for my Name, because you have shed much blood on the earth in my sight.

1 Chronicles 22:6-10 ESV



9 But you will have a son who will be a man of peace and rest, and I will give him rest from all his enemies on every side. His name will be Solomon,^[a] and I will grant Israel peace and quiet during his reign. 10 He is the one who will build a house for my Name. He will be my son, and I will be his father. And I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.'

1 Chronicles 22:9-10 ESV



THE EXPERIENCED
GENERATION KNEW

THE PASSING THE LEADERSHIP BATON



8 “So now I charge you in the sight of all Israel and of the assembly of the Lord, and in the hearing of our God: Be careful to follow all the commands of the Lord your God, that you may possess this good land and pass it on as an inheritance to your descendants forever. 9 “And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, ...

1 Chronicles 28:8-10 ESV



^{9B} “.... For the Lord searches every heart and understands every desire and every thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever.

¹⁰ Consider now, for the Lord has chosen you to build a house as the sanctuary. Be strong and do the work.”

1 Chronicles
28:8-10 ESV

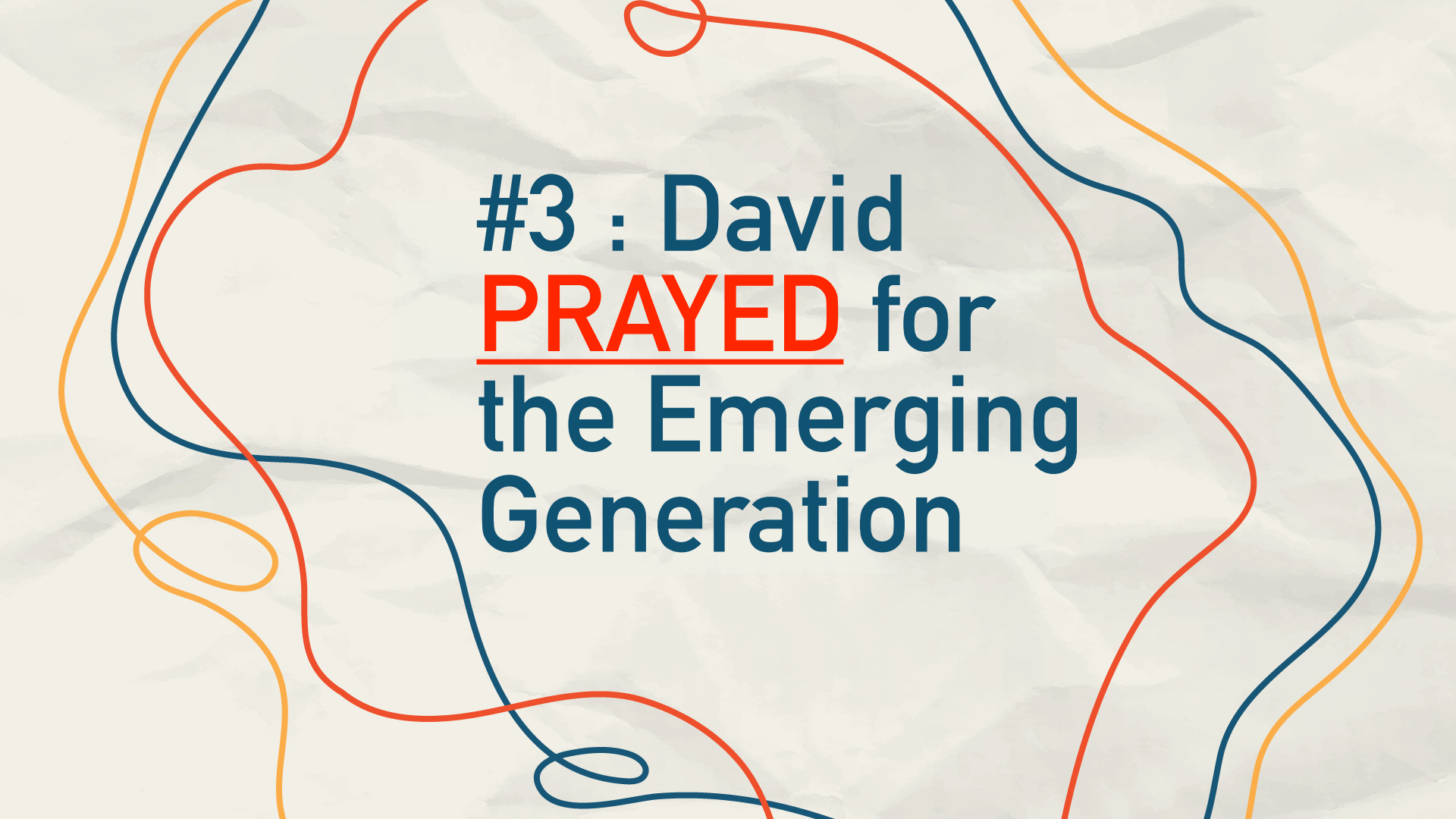




2008 US OLYMPIC men's 400m RELAY TEAM :

In the words of relay race teammate **Tyson Gay**, following an unsuccessful baton pass that eliminated their chance at Olympic gold : “I take full blame for it. I feel like I let my teammates down.”

Darvis Patton, who was passing the baton to Tyson Gay : “That’s Tyson Gay,” he said. “He’s a humble guy, but I know it’s my job to get the guy the baton and I didn’t do that.”

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#3 : David PRAYED for the Emerging Generation

David PRAYED for #1 : SUCCESS and UNDERSTANDING

¹¹ “Now, my son, the Lord be with you, and may you have **success** and build the house of the Lord your God, as he said you would. ¹² May the Lord give you discretion and understanding when he puts you in command over Israel, so that you may keep the law of the Lord your God. ¹³ Then you will have **success** if you are careful to observe the decrees and laws that the Lord gave Moses for Israel. Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged.

1 Chronicles 22:11-13 ESV



David PRAYED for #2 : STRENGTH and COURAGE

²⁰ David also said to Solomon his son, “Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the Lord is finished.

1 Chronicles 28:20 ESV



David PRAYED for #3 : AUTHENTICITY of the HEART

¹⁷ I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you.

¹⁸ Lord, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.

1 Chronicles 29:17-19 ESV

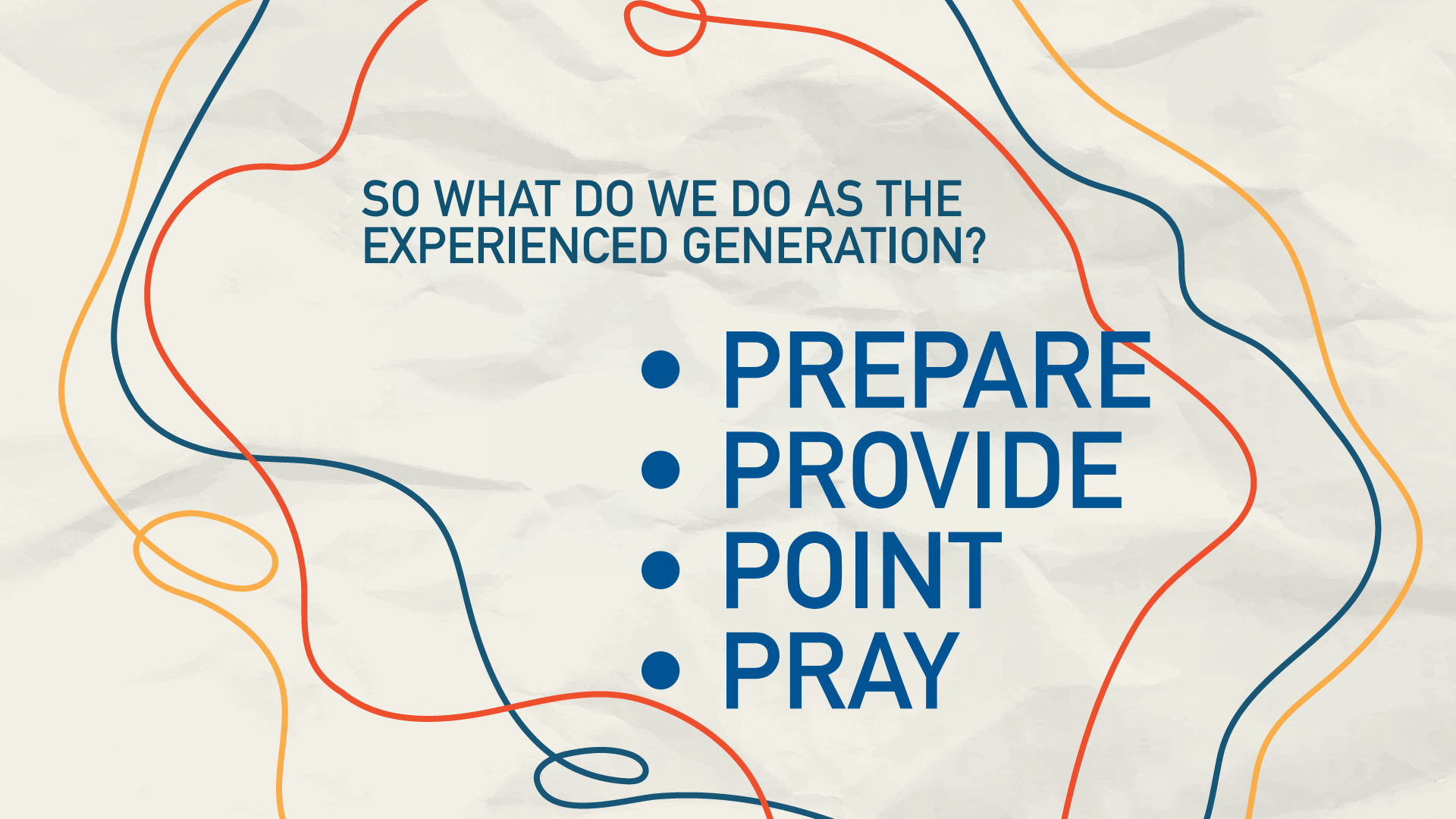


David PRAYED for
#3 : AUTHENTICITY
of the HEART

¹⁹ And give my son Solomon the wholehearted devotion to keep your commands, statutes and decrees and to do everything to build the palatial structure for which I have provided.”

1 Chronicles 29:19 ESV





SO WHAT DO WE DO AS THE
EXPERIENCED GENERATION?

- **PREPARE**
- **PROVIDE**
- **POINT**
- **PRAY**

36 For David, after he had served the
purpose of God in his own generation, fell
asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw
corruption, 37 but he whom God raised up
did not see corruption.

Acts 13:36
ESV





¹⁰ After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel.

Judges 2:10
ESV



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for God's mission

Application Discussion :

#1 : What some activities the emerging and experienced generation can do together to bridge the generational gap?

Application Discussion :

#1 : What are some activities the emerging and experienced generation can do together to bridge the generational gap?

#2 : David prepared, provided, charged and prayed for the emerging generation. As an experienced generation, how can we partner with the emerging generation to do so and vice versa?

#3 : What are some of the challenges both the emerging and experienced generations we should be praying?