

Connect to One Another

1. WHAT IS THE LAST BIOGRAPHY YOU READ OR SAW IN FILM? WHAT LIFE LESSONS DID YOU LEARN?
2. WHAT ABOUT THEIR STORY INSPIRES YOU IN YOUR LIFE?
3. IF SOMEONE WROTE A BIOGRAPHY OF YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD BE THE SUBTITLE OF THE BOOK?

Connect to God

From the life of Susanna Wesley we learned about the potential impact of a faithful mother. The influence of this woman can be felt in the ministries of her sons John and Charles Wesley and in their social reforms that have made the world a better place. Yes, the abolition of slavery is at the top of that list, but it also includes penal reform, the end of child labor in England, laws against cruelty to animals, and the establishment of societies to care for the poor and suffering. Susanna truly believed that “The Faith of the Next Generation Matters Now”!

1. HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED THE SOCIAL REFORMS THE NEXT GENERATION MIGHT BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH BECAUSE OF MENTORING YOU DO NOW?
2. HOW CAN WE MAKE SURE WE ARE A CHURCH THAT IS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION?
3. WHAT NEXT STEP COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU TO TAKE TO INVEST IN THE NEXT GENERATION?

Apply the Teaching

In the message we learned that we all need a “Timothy” and we all need a “Paul”. We all need a “Timothy”, somebody we are discipling and investing in. We also all need a “Paul”, wise counsel that mentors us. What’s great is that Paul was able to find a young believer in that region of Turkey that was ready for missionary work. So how did Timothy come to faith? His mom and his grandma, Lois and Eunice (2 Timothy 1:5-6) taught him the faith. And Paul wants to make sure that Timothy “fans into flame the gift of God”.

1. WHO IS SOMEONE THAT WAS A “PAUL” (A SPIRITUAL OR PRACTICAL MENTOR) TO YOU?
2. WHO WAS SOMEONE THAT WAS A “TIMOTHY” (SOMEONE YOU MENTORED) TO YOU?
3. HOW CAN WE FAN INTO FLAME THE GIFT GOD HAS GIVEN US?