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**UNDERSTANDING OUR DIFFERENT WORLDS**

We make the following general observations, to bring home the point that each generation has grown up/is growing up in a different environment. This shapes our life experience, worldview, and approach to how we handle situations. So, as we relate to our own family members across generations, we need to be thoughtful about how we communicate, relate, etc. and do so in a way that is close to their world.

**Across Generations: Slang Terms**

<b>BUILDERS</b> (Born 1925-1945)	<b>BABY BOOMERS</b> (Born 1946-1964)	<b>GEN X</b> (Born 1965-1979)	<b>GEN Y</b> (Born 1980-1994)	<b>GEN Z</b> (Born 1995-2009)	<b>GEN ALPHA</b> (Born 2010-2024)
We prefer proper English please	Groovy, Far Out, Cool Cat, Hippie, Peace Sign, The Man, Make Love, Not War	Rad, As If, Chillin', FOMO, Homeboy/Homegirl, Wannabe, Airhead, Mall Rat, Dude, Trippin'	YOLO, Lit, FOMO, Bae, Squad, Swag, SMH, Selfie, Troll, Ghosting, DM, Binge-Watching, ROFL, Hangry, Slay, TBT, Grub, BFF, Woke, Meme, Triggered	Fam, Lit, Savage, Flex, Tea, Cap, Yaas, Ghost, Vibe, Woke, GOAT, Mood, FOMO, ROFL, Wavy, TBH, GLow Up	Yeet, Meme, Oof, Skssk. Bop, Flex, TikTok, FOMO, Litty, BRB, AFK, Slay, TTYL, BFF, Zoomer

**Across Generations: Cars**

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Imported vintage cars	Meera Two-Seater, Premier Padmini	Ambassador	Honda, Toyota	Electric Vehicles	Autonomous Vehicles

**Across Generations: Music Devices**

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Vinyl Record turntable LP	Cassette tapes	Walkman	iPod	Spotify	Smart speakers, music recommenders

**Across Generations: Leadership Styles**

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Controlling	Directing	Coordinating	Guiding	Empowering	Inspiring

**Across Generations: Ideal Leader**

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Commander	Thinker	Doer	Supporter	Collaborator	Co-creator



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Across Generations: Learning Styles

BUILDERS (Born 1925-1945)	BABY BOOMERS (Born 1946-1964)	GEN X (Born 1965-1979)	GEN Y (Born 1980-1994)	GEN Z (Born 1995-2009)	GEN ALPHA (Born 2010-2024)
Formal	Structured	Participative	Interactive	Multi-modal	Virtual

Across Generations: Influence/Advice

BUILDERS (Born 1925-1945)	BABY BOOMERS (Born 1946-1964)	GEN X (Born 1965-1979)	GEN Y (Born 1980-1994)	GEN Z (Born 1995-2009)	GEN ALPHA (Born 2010-2024)
Officials	Experts	Practitioners	Peers	Online Forums	Influencers, Chatbots, AI tools

Across Generations: Entertainment

BUILDERS (Born 1925-1945)	BABY BOOMERS (Born 1946-1964)	GEN X (Born 1965-1979)	GEN Y (Born 1980-1994)	GEN Z (Born 1995-2009)	GEN ALPHA (Born 2010-2024)
Drama, cultural events	Radio, drama, cultural events	TV (Doordarshan), Cinema theatres	Color TV, VHS	DVDs, Online, YouTube	Streaming, on-demand

Across Generations: Career Options

BUILDERS (Born 1925-1945)	BABY BOOMERS (Born 1946-1964)	GEN X (Born 1965-1979)	GEN Y (Born 1980-1994)	GEN Z (Born 1995-2009)	GEN ALPHA (Born 2010-2024)
Education was a privilege	Education became available.	Traditional disciplines (Engineering, science, etc.)	Electronics, Computers,	More options, blending of disciplines	10x or more in variety of career options, emphasis on skills not degrees.

(For each of the above we will have one slide, as given in the PPT/graphic. If possible, please add suitable images to the PPT/graphic, as shown in the PDF)

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Generation-Z-Infographic-2023.pdf

<https://mccrindle.com.au/resources/>

**NURTURING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS - FOUR BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES**

**#1, SHOW UNCONDITIONAL, SACRIFICIAL, YET TOUGH LOVE.**

The foundation to strong, healthy relationships is the unconditional love of God. This love is sacrificial. Yet, this love has discipline.

**1 Corinthians 13:4-8**

**4 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;**

**5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;**

**6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;**



**7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.**

**8 Love never fails.**

**Hebrews 12:6-7**

**6 for whom the Lord loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives."**

**7 If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten?**

Love does not mean we give in to everything.

Love is strong and firm in discipline, bringing correction.

**#2, DEMONSTRATE HONOR (RESPECT).**

**Ephesians 5:21**

**submitting to one another in the fear of God.**

**1 Peter 5:5-6**

**5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "GOD RESISTS THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE."**

**6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,**

We are to honor/respect everyone.

**#3, EXTEND FORGIVENESS.**

**Ephesians 4:31-32**

**31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.**

**32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.**

All of us make mistakes. We must learn to forgive and let go.

**#4, BE REDEMPITIVE.**

The Story of the father and the prodigal son.



God is redemptive in every situation. He brings something good out of the mess we make.

We should also be redemptive as we work with each other.

## **NURTURING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS - FIVE ACTION POINTS**

### **#1, WHAT MATTERS TO THEM, MUST MATTER TO YOU.**

**Romans 12:10**

**Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;**

**Philippians 2:4**

**Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.**

Be interested in what they care about.

(See chapter on “Family” in APC’s Book: Code of Honor).

### **#2, GIVE THE GIFT OF TIME (LIFE).**

### **#3, GIVE THE GIFT OF ATTENTION (LISTENING AND UNDERSTANDING).**

### **#4, GIVE THE GIFT OF INVOLVEMENT (ENGAGING).**

### **#5, GIVE THE GIFT OF ENCOURAGEMENT (SUPPORT).**

## **SUMMARY**

### **FOUR BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES**

#1, Show Unconditional, Yet Tough Love.

#2, Demonstrate Honor (Respect).

#3, Extend Forgiveness.

#4, Be Redemptive.

### **FIVE ACTION POINTS**

#1, What matters to them, must matter to you.

#2, Give the gift of time (life).

#3, Give the gift of attention (listening and understanding).



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- #4, Give the gift of involvement (engaging).
- #5, Give the gift of encouragement (support).

**GOSPEL AND SALVATION CALL**

**SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME**

**Minister as the Spirit leads**



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This is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

**Preparation**

To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon Key Points (sermon summary in five minutes) or the full-length Sunday sermon. You can also review the Sunday Sermon notes. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our [sermons page](#). Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

**Welcome**

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

**LISTEN to God's Word**

Read the following Scripture references: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8; Hebrews 12:6-7; 1 Peter 5:5-6; Ephesians 4:31-32

**INVESTIGATE God's Word Together**

Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

*A, Discuss the differences between generations – share examples of interesting experiences you have had/observed.*

*B, Share experiences and discuss the four Biblical principles we considered for nurturing healthy relationships:*

*#1, Show Unconditional, Yet Tough Love.*



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*#2, Demonstrate Honor (Respect).*

*#3, Extend Forgiveness.*

*#4, Be Redemptive.*

*C, Share experiences and discuss the five action points we considered for nurturing healthy relationships.*

*#1, What matters to them, must matter to you.*

*#2, Give the gift of time (life).*

*#3, Give the gift of attention (listening and understanding).*

*#4, Give the gift of involvement (engaging).*

*#5, Give the gift of encouragement (support).*

If time permits, each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key learning and how they see themselves applying it into their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

**FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey**

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

**ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another**

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

*1, families to be protected and strengthened*

*2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.*

*3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for God's hand to guide us through the land search and acquisition process, and for finances to be more than enough to get this project done.*

Close by thanking God together.



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### USEFUL RESOURCES

Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

**YOUTUBE:** <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

**WEBSITE:** <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

**CHURCH:** <https://apcwo.org>

**FREE SERMONS:** <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

**FREE BOOKS:** <https://apcwo.org/books/english>

**DAILY DEVOTIONALS:** <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

**JESUS CHRIST:** <https://examiningjesus.com>

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### SERMON OUTLINE

In this sermon we consider the differences across generations, and consider four Biblical principles, and five action points in nurturing healthy relationships in our home, children and family. A simple message with a lot of practical input.

### KEYWORDS

Christian family, Christian home, Christian marriage, children, sermon, sermons, sermon notes, sermon outline, free sermon notes, free sermon outlines, Bible study resources

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