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Use these questions and resources individually or in a small group.

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2. Where/how have you most meaningfully encountered God?
3. What do you struggle with in your faith?
4. What draws you to a church? What pushes you away from a church?
5. What can my generation learn from you and your generation?

### Reflection Prompts:

1. List examples of how we blame people from other generations.
2. When was a time you felt dismissed by someone because of your age?
3. What can we practically do to keep from dismissing others?
4. Read Matthew 7:1-5. How have you judged and mis-seen someone?
5. Name a time you learned something valuable or wise from someone older than you.
6. Name a time you learned an important new perspective from someone younger than you.
7. Not including family, how many significant relationships do you have with people from a different generation? How can you build new cross-generational friendships?

### Devotional Practice:

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