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TITLE Live Long & Prosper

SERIES Holidays are always a great time for various

generations to be together, but if we're honest, they can get complicated, become messy, and lead to undesired outcomes. God wired us to live long and prosper as a result of healthy interaction among generations. In Exodus 18, Moses hosts his father-in-law for a visit that will help us consider different characteristics

of "mixed-gen health."

Today's message looks at how Moses related to his Father-in-law, Jethro in Exodus 18:7-27 as an example of what it means to experience healthy and positive mixed generational interaction.

- 1. What was the "big idea" from this week's sermon? What changes, if any, should you make in your spiritual life based on this week's sermon?
- 2. What in the sermon stood out to you most? Did you agree with that idea or not? Why?
- 3. What new truth did you gain? How do you plan to live it out?
- 4. Identify and read other scripture passages that relate to the sermon. How do these verses enhance your understanding and application of today's lesson?
- 5. Is there someone you know whose spiritual walk could benefit from today's lesson? How could you casually share this sermon in the coming weeks with that person?
- 6. If you could ask the pastor any question in regard to the lesson, what would it be? Do you have unanswered questions? If so, share and discuss as a group.
- 7. Were there ideas presented in this week's message that you've thought about or discussed before? Did it challenge any of your ideas or beliefs or present new insights? If so, explain.
- 8. If you wrote an action plan to practically implement the take-away points from today's message, what would it look like?

During this week, consider the unique, generational perspective you have as a Christ-follower and the role you should play in relating to people from other generations.