



Intergenerational Interview

{talking about faith with an older person}

The Intergenerational Interview is a chance for you to talk with someone from another generation about faith – both yours and theirs. You are asked to prepare a summary of the interview. Reflect on what you have learned and why that is important. It should not just be a page of questions and answers. Please complete your summary and turn it in to Pastor Ryan **on or before October 22nd**.

WHO SHOULD I INTERVIEW?

Any person who is at least your parent's age is fine – but the **best** interviews will be of persons who are even older. A person who is the age of your grandparents would be terrific, and grandparents make wonderful candidates. If your grandparents are not available, a family friend or neighbor can work well. There are people at Abiding Savior that you know, or your family knows, who would be wonderful to interview. They don't have to be Lutheran, but they should be practicing Christians. If you cannot find someone, please talk to Pastor Ryan or Pastor Lisa and they will help you find someone.

WHAT SHOULD I ASK?

1. Did you go to Confirmation class? What was it like? What did you do? How many years did you go? How many students were in your class? What did you learn? What difference did Confirmation make in your life?
2. What was a church service like when you were my age?
3. Have there been times in your life when your faith has been very, very important? When and why?
4. What are some of your favorite hymns?
5. Did you go to Sunday school? What was that like?
6. Did your parents go to church? Did you go with them as a child? Did you ever stop going to church? Why?
7. Have you ever felt that God didn't care about you, or about what happened in your life?

These are sample questions. You may be able to think of better questions yourself, or you may decide to expand on these questions in your own, personal way. You don't have to ask all of these questions. These are meant only to help you get a start on your interview.