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Series Title: A NEEDED GENERATION
Key Scripture: Judges 15:1-5, 16:23-30
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The Big Idea:
Whatever generation you are a part of, your generation matters. God's purpose is better fulfilled when generations work together and intentionally invest in those coming behind. You are needed, and someone is depending on what you do with your faith.

Starter:
If you had to swap lives with someone from a completely different generation for a day, what would be the hardest part?

Discussion:
1. Read the Key Scriptures, what glimpse do these Scriptures give us about Samson?
2. In Judges 16:23–25, what was Samson's situation and what was the reason for the celebrations?
3. In Judges 16:26, what is the significance of young lad's action?
4. Read Judges 16:26:
    a. What does Samson ask God for and why?
    b. What was the outcome of the request?
5. Read Ecclesiates 3:5a, what contrasting actions are described?

Diving Deeper:
1. Consider Samson's final moments, what does it teach us about purpose even amidst failures or setbacks?

2. Why was the servant's help important to Samson in his final moments?
3. Is there any age at which someone stops being important in God's plans?
4. In what ways have you personally benefitted from the sacrifices of the previous generation? (Could be parents, relatives, senior friends, mentors, church leadership etc.).
5. In what ways can you actively contribute to those around you and coming after you,
    a. In Helping them understand who God is and that He wants to use them.
    b. In helping them understand the importance of connecting to God.
    c. In helping them to learn how to cooperate with the Holy Spirit to be on fire for God
    d. In helping them understand that they can make a difference in the world.

Personal Reflection and Prayer

Anyone who has breath, has a purpose. Everyone has a role. Let us pray that God reveals to us what our role is in this generation.