



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Blessing the Next Generation

1 Chronicles 22: 2-19

Read/Reflect

1. Read 1 Chronicles 22:219, Why was the temple so important to the Old Testament people of God? What or who is the temple in the New Testament? If the Church building is not the temple of God why or is it important today?
2. Why was David not allowed by God to build the Temple? What as some of the things the church has done in the past that has kept it from being a light in our world? What are some of the failings to New Life over the last 40 years?
3. How did David provide for Solomon to build the Temple?
4. What was David's blessing to Solomon?

Explore

1. Why is the 40th anniversary of the church a significant milestone?
2. If you look at the graph of the life cycle of a church, where would you place New Life?
3. What is the role of the older and younger generation in building the church?
4. Is it difficult to let go of some of the leadership as an older generation? Is it scary to take control as a younger generation? What is the message of vs. 11-13.
5. What do you see God doing through New Life in the next 40 years?



Pray

- Thank God for His faithfulness to New Life over the past 40 years and for all those who have helped build the church.
- Pray for wisdom, strength, and spiritual discernment for New Life's current leaders.