



## Growth Group Discussion Guide

Passage: Psalm 14; 1 Peter (various passages)

Sermon: On Being a Righteous Generation

Sermon Series: The Generation of the Righteous

**Introduction:** In Psalm 14 David reflects on the theme of righteousness. In verse 5 he writes, “God is with the generation of the righteous”. This strange phrase draws to the surface important questions for us to consider. How can we be made righteous? What does it mean to be a righteous generation? And finally, how can we raise our children to be a righteous generation? This week we will consider what it means to be a righteous generation and how we can live faithfully in this culture moment.



### Into the Word

*“God is with the generation of the righteous.”*

How does this psalm describe the concerns and intentions of the world?

Consider: 1 Peter 5:8

How does this passage describe God’s relationship with His people?

How would you describe what David is longing for in this psalm?

Note: The name Jesus comes from the Hebrew word for salvation.



### Into the Heart

*The chief characteristic of a righteous generation is holiness, unity, and beauty.*

Where in our lives are we tempted to avoid God’s call to holiness?

Note: Holiness means set apart from the world and consecrated to God.

Consider: 1 Peter 1:13-16

What hinders us from experiencing the unity that Christ prays for?

Consider: John 17:20-23.

How are we influenced by the standards of beauty in the world?



### Into the World

*The righteous generation should expect opposition and opportunity in the world.*

What are ways that we might experience opposition from the world in our culture?

Consider: 1 Peter 2:11-12

How might we respond to opposition if we saw it as an opportunity to glorify Christ?