

WEDNESDAY WORD

10/22/2025

**Psalm 22:30** “Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.”

I just wanted to send out a huge Thank You to everyone who supported and donated to our Youth Impact Retreat. The theme this year was: FOLLOWER. We examined, discussed, and prayed through what it means to be an active and authentic follower of Jesus Christ in a very dark and confused world.

The investment you made be it financially or prayerfully or both, made an impact not just on our youth at Living Word but on the Youth across our district. Investing in our youth is such a vital part of ensuring that our church and our faith sustains long after you and I are gone. We must realize that youth culture is different than when we were young and will be different when our youth are adults.

One thing that can never change is our commitment to allow young people to shape the future of the church and not force them to fit into the mold that makes us feel comfortable. Young people are looking for ways to create avenues to fulfill the Great Commission that we didn't have available when we were their age. Please keep this in mind and in prayer as we grow and develop as a church.

Living Word will need to have an equipped and strong generation to hand this ministry off to one day soon and we need to be sure they are ready and feel welcome to step into roles that have been created for their generation.

Let's consider these things this week and how we can change and support them who have the very tall and righteous task of furthering the great commission in a very complicated world.

I love you and God loves you!

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