Introduction

In his first recorded sermon Paul points out David stating that he had "served the purposes of God in his generation". How do we serve the purpose of God in our generation? What does that kind of life look like? And, what doe sit have to do with twisted lids?!

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Explanation

Read **Acts 13:36-39; Luke 12:15-21, Judges 2:8-10, Phil 1:20-21** and choose a few discussion questions from the list below:

We get one life – one moment in time… what's your legacy (your twisted lid theory)?

- What do you hope you will be remembered for in your moment of life?

Acts 13:36

David had 'twisted the lid' - discovered God's life theory, adopted it as his own and served his generation with it.

- What does living *opposite* to Acts 13:36 look like? (Judges 2:8-10)

1. **Twisted Lid theory #1 – Make much of Jesus (Luke 12:15-21)**

- How can we "make much of Jesus" through our possessions, money, family and work?
- How does this serve our generation?

2. **Twisted Lid theory #2 - Look after the ordinary**

- In what way did David 'look after the ordinary' before He became King?
- Why does God often choose to work through the 'ordinary'?

3. **Twisted Lid theory #3 – LIVE READY.**

"If you want to serve your generation be WIDE AWAKE - look for opportunities and jump at them"

- Why do we wait before jumping in and doing something for our generation?
- How can we start jumping in this week?

4. **Twisted Lid theory #4 – THINK GENERATIONALLY**

- Why is it vital for us to think cross-generationally as a community / church?

"Parents, this week…by God's grace let's do all we can to point our children towards God. Let's live our lives in such a way that we could honestly look into the eyes of our sons and daughters and say… Follow me. Do what I do. Say what I say. Love what I Love. Worship what I worship. Be passionate about what I am passionate about. Serve what I serve. Follow me as I follow Jesus"