

# 4 Men 4 Weeks For My Brothers

## Week 3: Younger in the Faith

After you watch the video from Kevin, set up a time to meet virtually with the other men in your group. The following questions are designed to help you engage in conversation around the topic of the week.

### **Key Passages:**

1 Corinthians 11:1; 1 Thessalonians 2:8; Matthew 28:18-20; Judges 2:6-10

### **Group Questions:**

- In 1 Corinthians 11:1 Paul writes, “Imitate me, as I also imitate Christ.” We often see our inadequacies and use that as a reason to not invest in other men who are younger in the faith. What barriers keep you from investing in other men who are younger in the faith?
- As Jason and Kevin talked, they dispelled several myths about what investing in someone younger in the faith looks like. What are some of the myths they addressed? (needing to have all the answers, that it’s a formal meeting or Bible study all the time, that it should be complicated) After listening to how their relationship played out, what is a step you can take this week to invest in a man younger in the faith?
- Kevin ended the video with three clear steps. Discuss how you can make progress in these three steps:
  1. Make a plan-Where do you need to start?
  2. Be intentional-Look around at who you come in contact with regularly (proximity). Who are you already around?
  3. Be available-What needs to adjust to create the margin to be available?
- Jason and Kevin talked about sharing their lives together and the joy that has come over a 25 year friendship. In 1 Thessalonians 2:8 Paul talks about the joys of sharing his life for the sake of others knowing and walking with Christ. What would it look like for you to share your life with a guy younger in the faith? What

motivates you to share your life with guys younger in the faith? (see what happens when we don't invest in those younger in the faith-Judges 2:6-10)

- Share about someone who has invested in you in some arena (your relationship with Christ, work, being a husband/father). What is it about that relationship that has been most meaningful and helpful for you? How can you start implementing these things in the way you invest in other men for the sake of Christ?

**Prayer:**

Spend time praying together over the steps each guy needs to take this week. Pray for each guy to find/continue developing relationships with other men who are younger in the faith. Pray for courage, intentionality, and availability.

**Action Steps:**

These two steps will help you move forward this week in your walk with other men who are peers in the faith:

- Find 1 guy that is younger in the faith and have an intentional conversation to encourage them in their walk with Christ this week.
- Begin to map out a plan for intentionality, availability and humility as you walk with men younger in the faith.

**Some questions that can help you find guys younger in the faith to invest in:**

- Proximity: Who do I already see on a regular basis?
- Availability: Who is showing they have time and a willingness to utilize their time to grow?
- Faithfulness: Who shows a consistency in their desire to grow?
- Teachable: Who shows a willingness to learn and grow?