

# Talk It Over

Let Children Come

Part 3

“What This Looks Like For VVCC”

## SMALL TALK

1. Think about a time when you felt understood and valued by someone from a different generation. What made that experience meaningful to you?

## VIEWPOINT

2. **Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23.** How can Paul's culturally sensitive approach and his adaptability help a church effectively reach the “next generation” for Christ? What hindrances might he spot in today’s churches where youth once came but never returned to once they are old enough to choose for themselves?
3. In what ways can we adapt our methods of communication and outreach to effectively engage with the next generation without compromising the core message of the Gospel?
4. What are some ways a 60 year old might step out of his or her comfort zone to “become all things to all people” with a 16 year old (and visa versa)? Where can such diverse age groups and backgrounds find level ground?

## GETTING PERSONAL

5. In what practical ways can we create opportunities for intergenerational mentorship and relationship-building within our church family, fostering mutual understanding and support?

## MAKING PROGRESS (THIS WEEK)

6. Pray with your group for the Children’s Ministry. Use the brochure as a reference to inform your prayers.