

SERMON REFLECTIONS

Generations Blessed. Generations Sent.

Psalm 145:4 | 4 January 2026 | Rev Dr Aaron Tay

Reflection Questions

1. Read aloud Psalm 145 (perhaps 3 verses per DG member).
2. Psalm 145:4 “One generation commends (*shabach*) Your works to another; they tell of Your mighty acts.”

The verses that follow (vv. 5–20) describe *why* the generations have something worth passing down:

- His mighty acts (v.4–6)
- His abundant goodness (v.7)
- His gracious and merciful character (v.8)
- His universal compassion (v.9)
- His everlasting kingdom (v.10–13)
- His providence (v.14–16)
- His righteousness and kindness (v.17)
- His nearness to all who call (v.18–19)
- His protection (v.20)

Each DG member to choose at least one of the above and share a personal experience connected with the Lord’s blessing. For example, if you have experienced God’s protection, share your story.

3. These are the 5 expressions of *Shabach* allowing us to bring to our Lord Jesus 80 blessings to Him for our church’s birthday:
 - i. Missions: Go and share Christ’s love beyond our borders.
 - ii. Kingdom Giving: Give generously to support kingdom work and the next generation.

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To be disciples of Jesus Christ

Our Mission

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- iii. Alpha at Work/Home: Invite others to discover Jesus personally.
- iv. Social Concerns: Serve the needs of our local community.
- v. 80 Acts of Love: Show Christ's love through everyday acts of kindness.

Missions

Mark 16:15 "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation"

How can we participate in preaching the gospel to all creation?

- How do you think we can bring the gospel to international guests in Singapore, particularly those from countries where the gospel is not widely known?
- If you have gone on missions trips before, share something memorable/impactful that you have participated in. If you had not gone on any missions trips before, what would you like to do?

Kingdom Giving

Proverbs 19:17 "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done."

There are hundreds of bible verses teaching about giving to the Lord and helping others as a worship to God.

- **Share about your understanding about biblical giving, and suggest how a Christian can build up a belief/lifestyle of intentionally giving to the Kingdom of God (perhaps by involving children when they are young, or intentionally finding out where a Christian can sow into God's work).**

Alpha at Work/Home

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and **you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem**, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

- **Share your experience in sharing the gospel with someone (share 1 positive and 1 negative experience).**

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- **Think about the non-Christians in your life. Share about someone who might be open to the gospel and share about someone who would be very closed (or even antagonistic) to listening to the gospel. Why do you think they are open or closed? If you don't really know anyone who is open or closed to the gospel, what do you think you can do to find out?**

Social Concerns

Matthew 25:40: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

- **Why did Jesus equate doing something for a person in need (hungry, thirsty, stranger without place to stay, someone without clothes, unwell, and in prison) as doing for Him?**
- **What does that show you about the heart of God?**
- **If we are disciples of Christ, who are the people in Singapore, who are in need, that we can do something for, that He would say, is doing for Him?**

80 Acts of Love

Colossians 3:12 "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with **compassion, kindness**, humility, gentleness and patience."

Matthew 5:14a, 16: "14 "You are the light of the world. ...16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

- How can we show ourselves to be His light?
- Look through the suggested 80 acts of love in the BMC 80 pamphlet
 - **How many can you do without too much difficulty?**
 - **How many can you do with some intentionality and efforts?**
 - **What do you think could be an impact after you/your DG/the whole church do the 80 acts of love?**

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