

Generation Z... The Generation We Are Called to Reach and Love

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"Today's kids are not yesterday's kids."

"Listen! A farmer went out to plant some seeds. As he scattered them across his field, some seeds fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate them. Other seeds fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The seeds sprouted quickly because the soil was shallow. But the plants soon wilted under the hot sun, and since they didn't have deep roots, they died. Other seeds fell among thorns that grew up and choked out the tender plants. Still other seeds fell on fertile soil, and they produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted!" Matthew 13:3-4

Help Gen Z develop a solid _____.

- Gen Z must _____ instead of just _____ God.
- Teach Gen Z _____ we believe what we believe.
- Ask the _____ now.
- Give them with opportunities to take _____.

"In the race to a child's heart, the first one there wins."
George Barna

Help Gen Z _____.

- Point kids to the perfect _____.
- Walk the _____.
- Help them make _____ in the church.

Help Gen Z understand that Jesus doesn't want to just be _____ of their life. He wants to be the _____ of their life.

- Make influencing _____ a top priority.
- Help parents see what _____.
- Equip parents with the _____ they need to disciple their children.

Provide _____ for Gen Z's faith to grow in.

- Reading and _____ God's Word, not just reading God's Word.
- Memorizing and _____ God's Word, not just memorizing God's Word.
- Make _____ more attractive than the _____.

"Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: 'I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people. Therefore, "Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you." And, "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters."

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

- Show them it's about _____ more than being _____.

"One day the small feet in your ministry will make the biggest footprints in God's kingdom."

"You are sending messengers to a day you will never see."

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