

FIGHTING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

If We Pray, Prioritize, and Participate In This Next Generation, We Can Win Them

How We're Pivoting to Reach Gen Z

1 in 4 people worldwide are a part of Gen Z
2 of 3 Gen Z students are expected to leave the church

You can't leave things the way they are. We can't continue to do something if we do not see growth or fruit from it.

- Though having a large youth group, it wasn't meeting the needs of our students

How to Fight for The Next Generation

1. Pray For This Generation

Not Just With Them, But FOR Them

1. Pray For the Fear of the Lord

- a. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom
- b. You make better decisions when you know that you will stand before God one day.
- c. God is our friend, but He is also Holy
 - i. Having a healthy fear of the Lord

2. Pray To Be Surrounded by Divine Favor

- a. Psalms 5:12
- b. With their jobs, friends, school, and supernatural opportunities

3. Pray for Godly Friends & Influences

- a. Psalms 27:17
- b. 9 of 10 kids have been heavily influenced by their grandparents

2. Prioritize This Generation

- a. We must prioritize getting our kids to church, youth group, and children's ministry
 - i. But the church is also responsible for providing this for parents
- b. 9 of 10 kids have been heavily influenced by their grandparents

3. Participate in The Development of This Generation

- a. You need to be mentoring someone in the generations after you
- b. Be an example and be available

PODCAST RESOURCES

- [Pastor Chris Next Generation Message](#)
- [Barna Group Gen Z Study](#)
- [Personal Dashboard Evaluation](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [GrowLeader Conference 2023](#)
- [GrowLeader Regionals](#)
- [Monthly Mentoring with Pastor Chris](#)
- [The Wesleyan Investment Foundation](#)
- [GAC Family Network](#)
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