

## Fathers Passing on Faith to the Next Generation

Millennials are the largest population in the USA currently. Who are they? What is their worldview? How are they impacting the church? What must leaders do now and in the future to embrace and reach them?

### *1 Peter 2:9-10*

#### I

##### Who are the millennials?

G.I. Generation (1904–1924) 59.6 million (live births)

Silent Generation (1925–1945) 55.4 million

Boomer Generation (1946–1964) 75.9 million

Gen X (1965–1979) 51.5 million

Millennial Generation (1980–2000) 77.9 million

“Generation Z or I Generation” (2001 – now)

#### II

##### How do millennials see the world?

They Are Hopeful

They Are Relational

They Are Learners

They Are Looking Less to Religion \*\*\*\* Video USA Today

##### Outliers:

They want a connected family.

They want parental involvement.

They are diverse.

They believe they can make an impact for the future.

They are not workaholics.

They want a mentor.

They are green but not that green.

They communicate unlike any other generation.

They are not religious.

(See the supplement) \*\*\*\* Video

#### III

##### How are they impacting the church?

They Are Looking Less to Religion

They are not religious.

- They are spiritual.

Consider *2 Timothy 3:10-17*

#### IV

##### What must leaders do now and in the future to embrace and reach them?

Leadership leaves a deposit in the next generation! *Psalms 71:17-18*

*Psalms 71:17* O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.<sup>18</sup> Now also when I am old and gray-headed, O God, forsake me not; until **I have shewed thy strength unto this generation**, and thy power to everyone that is to come.

- Timing can be everything.

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