

Con.text: Weaving the Gospel and Culture
Understanding the Culture
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“A righteous person is one who lives for the next generation.” – Dietrich Bonhoeffer

(Video of Millennial International)

Generation Z is the largest generation in modern history - 26% of the American population.

7 Characteristics of Gen Z:

1. Recession marked.
2. Terrorism is all they know.
3. Independent and Entrepreneurial spirit.

(Video of BeeSweet Lemonade)

4. Wi-Fi enabled.

Wide chasm between unlimited access to information and no access to wisdom.

5. They are multi-racial.

Acceptance and tolerance are pillar virtues for them.

6. They are sexually fluid.

To them, Acceptance = Affirmation.

7. They are post-Christian.

73 % believe in the existence of God.

8 % site a religious figure as a role model

We have to converse with a generation that views truth differently.

Love evangelism:

a. Your friendship circle will grow with no other effort.

b. Love gives you a platform from which to speak.

c. There will be a transcendent attraction added to your influence.

The church is designed to be an advancing body!

“...I will build my church, and the gates of death will not overcome it.” (Matthew 16:18)

Every believer carries the potential for world transformation in them.