GENERATIONS TO FREEDOM IN CHRIST

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What makes reaching young generations unique?





TODAY'S YOUNG GENERATION



- Largest demographic group (32% of the global population)
- Have always been wired...digital natives
- Skilled researchers and fact-checkers
- Visual Multitaskers
- Have seen porn (64% of young people ages 13-24 actively seek out porn weekly or more often)
- Impatient attention span is 7-8 sec
- Are more accepting of sexual fluidity
- Racially diverse and multiracial
- Independent
- Aware of a troubled planet
- Justice-minded

- Overwhelmed
- Cautious & Pragmatic (58% are worried about the future)
- Teens are 10-15X more impulsive now then 10 years ago
- ANXIOUS
- Lonely
- Want Transparency
- Average time on screens: 9-10 hours per day
 - Teens are missing their 2-3 times of REM Sleep, so brain function suffers
 - Self-inflicting identity disorders

FAITH IN TODAY'S YOUNG GENERATION



- Post-Christian BUT are open to faith
 - Skepticism toward authority
 - Doubt rather than trust
 - Knowledge without wisdom
 - Distorted view of reality
 - Attempts at spiritual formation without foundation
 - Preferential view of truth

Most young people abandon their faith while they are still at home with their parents.

79% of these young people say they walked away from Christianity during their adolescent and teen years. *Many reported that they left the faith between the ages of 10 and 17.*



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LEADING YOUNG GENERATIONS TO FREEDOM IN CHRIST

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GenFree exists to equip and encourage young generations and those who work with them to desire a true knowledge of God through a relationship with Jesus Christ (Eph. 1:17-18).

We will do this by teaching them to:

- understand and believe the **truth** of their identity in Christ (2 Cor. 5:17-20)
- turn from deception and live in Truth (1 John 1:6-10)
- mobilize others to live a transformed life, free in Christ (Matt. 5:14-16)



WHO & HOW DO WE SERVE



PASTORS & MINISTERS

- Building a process of youth ministry
- Leading young people to faith
- Enabling Bible study
- Facilitating conversations
- Sharing testimonials and stories

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Counselors
- After-school clubs
- Community centers
- Adult mentors
- •Collegiate outreach and support groups
- Crisis care and intervention teams

PARENTS & FAMILIES

- Navigating social media
- •Relating to and understanding your young person
- •Modeling security, acceptance, and significance in loving your child
- •Building autonomy and resilience into your young person



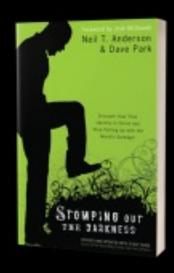
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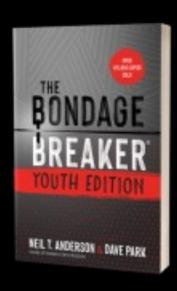
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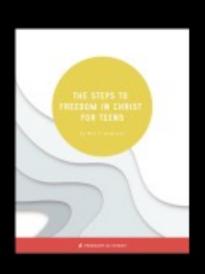


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The act of consecration is "repairing the wiring," the first steps before God's protection and provision can flow. It is a fresh act of dedication – deliberately and intentionally to Jesus, bringing it fully into His kingdom and His rule.



Lord, Jesus, I bring the full work of Christ between me and every young person, and I allow only the love of God and only the Spirit of God between us.

Consecrate, set aside and repair the wiring between me and all the young people you present in my life!