

Message Notes

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Generations
Millennials and Gen Z (1 Tim. 4:12)
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So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. Together, we are His house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus Himself. *Ephesians 2:19-20*

- ◆ The church is a _____ & _____ of _____ need
_____ of _____. Rom. 12:5; Gal. 6:10; 1 Tim. 3:15

A Word To Millennials & Gen Z

Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. *1 Tim. 4:12*

- ◆ Be an _____ = model, pattern or mold. Mt. 5:16; Eph. 5:1; Titus 2:7
- 1. _____ – be careful with words. Prov. 13:3; Eph. 4:29; James 1:19-20
- 2. _____ & _____. Col. 3:17; Jm. 2:14-26, 3:13; 1 Peter 1:15; 1 Jn. 3:18
- 3. Love – _____ = unconditional, self-sacrificing, proactive. Jn. 13:34-35

A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another. *John 13:34-35*

- ◆ Rather than _____ and demand, we need to engage and
_____ & _____. Mt. 7:12; Rom. 12:10; Phil. 2:3; 1 Jn. 4:11, 20
- 4. Faith – _____ to your faith. Heb. 4:14-16, 10:23
- 5. Purity – _____ purity. 1 Cor. 6:18-20; 1 Thess. 4:3-5; 2 Tim. 2:22
- ◆ Mill. & Gen Z: _____.

Millennials (Born 1981-2001) – Age 20-40

- Upbringing was around turn of millennium.
- Parents are older boomers and younger Gen X.
- Largest of all generations (80 million+)
- Defining event was terrorist attacks of 9/11.
- Came of age with internet & early adopters of social media.
- Independent & friend-driven.
- Better educated than previous generations.
- Words to describe: confident, curious, questioning, anxious.
- Current concerns: student debt, unemployment, job market, housing costs, mental health.

Gen Z (2002-Present) – Under 20 Years Old

- 2nd largest generation.
- Parents are Gen X.
- Constantly supervised – helicopter parents.
- Digital natives – always known social media.
- Many addicted to technology leading to depression.
- Social causes are important – social justice.
- Words to describe: digital natives, diverse, relational.
- Current concerns: Covid-19, racism, economy/jobs; climate change; government and political corruption, mental health.