

#MILLENNIAL

Who are Millennials?

- Those born from 1980 to 2000 are lumped in as millennials.
- Sometimes referred to as Generation Y.
 - Follows Generation X which follows the Baby Boomer Generation.
- Traits:
 - Often focused on self (confidence and entitlement).
 - Seek “satisfaction” from work and related endeavors.
 - “Trophy kids”: mere participation is enough for a reward.

Reaching and Attracting Millennials

- (List compiled from blogs and online articles):
 1. Create room for safe, stimulating conversation.
 2. Create development plans for Millennial gifts and talents.
 3. Energize worship.
 - Professional lighting and audio equipment are a must.
 4. Be more open-minded.
- Are these the keys?

Reaching Millennials

- 1 Corinthians 2:2, 5 is the key.
 - Millennials (and all other generations) need to know that One hung on the cross for us all. John 12:32
 - 2 Corinthians 5:14, 15
- Millennials need to come face-to-face with their sin, for it is great. Isaiah 59:1, 2
- Millennials need to come face-to-face with their Savior, for He is greater than their sin. John 3:16

Reaching Millennials

- Romans 1:16; Hebrews 4:12
 - Do we believe this?
- Acts 2:36-38

Gimmicks Not Required

- Let's not make the same mistake as so many around us.
- Giving people everything and anything but the words of life makes for poor disciples.
 - John 6:11-14, 22-27, 30, 31, 60, 66-68
- Luke 16:27-31
 - The word of God is sufficient to convert the heart.

Conclusion

- Millennials need what all other generations have ever needed: the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- 1 Corinthians 15:3, 4