
VIDEO DISCUSSION GUIDE

#3: WHY MILLENNIALS ARE LEAVING CHURCH

WHILE WATCHING THE VIDEO

1. Which of the opening facts and statistics about millennials leaving the church is most unsettling to you?
2. While watching the video, use the list below to take notes on the reasons millennials are leaving the church.
 - a. The church is engaged in irrelevant practices, methods, and activities.
 - b. The church is unengaged with what's going on in the world.
 - c. The church is ineffective at benefiting society.
 - d. The church doesn't provide friendships/relationships they expect.
 - e. The church doesn't address the doubts and struggles they have.
3. Which of the reasons for leaving is most striking to you? Why?

POST-VIDEO DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions exist to enhance and promote discussion. Use them as your group sees fit, always striving to answer the big question: *How can our church connect more millennials to God?*

Has our church been guilty of **answering questions no one is asking**? If so, how?

- What about our church's ministries/facility/practices might be perceived as **irrelevant, unengaged, or ineffective**? What can be done to change this?
- How can your church engage more people in **building community**? What are the best ideas you can come up with right now? How could they be integrated tomorrow?
- What are the best moments of family helping family that have taken place in our church recently? How can those be celebrated and communicated to everyone who interacts with our organization?
- Who from our congregation would be willing to take a list of the millennials we already have and identify whether or not they have a not related friend or confidant within the congregation? Who might be willing to help those who do not?
- What does our church do that is intrinsically **generous**? What could our church do to be more generous?
- There's a phrase that has come up a couple times in the videos. Finish the sentence for yourself: "I would be **most proud** of my church if..."