

VIDEO DISCUSSION GUIDE

#1: WHO MILLENNIALS ARE

WHILE WATCHING THE VIDEO

1. While watching the video, use the list below to take notes on each of the defining characteristics of the millennial generation.
 - a. Later Age for Major Milestones
 - b. More Diverse
 - c. Multi-Source
 - d. Postmodern
 - e. Comfortable with Atypical Family/Social Structures
 - f. Lonely
 - g. Distrustful of Authority
 - h. Asynchronous (Expect On-Demand)
2. Which of the defining characteristics 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?*

There are **big questions** about ministering to millennials that are difficult to answer. Why is it crucial that the church seek and find answers to those questions?

- James opened with the fact that many consider the millennial generation to be intrinsically flawed. What **flaws** do you think of, and what can our church do to help answer those?
- Of the ministries currently offered by our church, which have the **most potential** to speak to the unique characteristics listed above?
- What can our church do to **become a safer place** for millennials to share their doubts or fears?
- Millennials expect **diversity**. What does diversity look like in your context of ministry? If your church were as diverse as your city, would it look different? If so, how?
- How could worship and education at our church better speak to the millennial tendency to **distrust authority**?