

Losing a Generation

The Problem

I. Who has been effected?

- A. Group 1
- B. Group 2

II. What contributed to the problem?

- A. Sunday School
- B. Irrelevance
- C. Distorted Views

- 1. Christianity
- 2. Reality
- 3. True Church

III. What can Willow Creek do to help?

- A. Defend the Word
- B. Preach the Word
- C. Live the Word
- D. Be the Church

Additional Resources:

Books -

Already Gone by Ken Hamm and Britt Beemer
The Last Christian Generation by Josh McDowell,
unchristian: What a New Generation Really Thinks About Christianity...And Why It Matters by David Kinnaman

Websites-

www.truefoundations.com
www.answersingenesis.org

Family Worship

For the week of December 28

Day One

Read: John 17

Discuss: Jesus' prayer for his disciples

Pray: *Missionaries*

Learn: John 17:3

Day Two

Read: John 18

Discuss:

What is the world? *Those who don't know and serve Jesus.*

If the world persecuted Jesus, they will also...

Pray: *Unsaved*

Learn: John 17:3

Day Three

Read: Exodus 13

Discuss:

Why did God make the Israelites go out of their way to the Red Sea?

Pray: *Pastors and church ministries*

Learn: John 17:3

Day Four

Read: Proverbs 13

Discuss:

Pray: *Government and military*

Learn: John 17:3

Day Five

Read: Romans 13

Discuss: How do we show our submission now?

Pray: *Friends and family*

Learn: John 17:3

1. Read John 20:24-31. What doubts did you have growing up and how did you seek to find the answers?
2. Read 2 Tim 4:2-4, 1 Peter 3:15, and Eph. 4:14. What action step do you need to take after reading these verses?
3. Write down the people in your life that represent group 2 in Pastor Trent's message and develop a plan to start inviting them back to the Church.
4. How can you apply Deut. 6:4-9 in today's culture?