

HELPING THE NEXT GEN WIN

PART 2: Generation iY

INTRODUCTION

The next generation is growing up in a world unlike that of previous generations. They are the first generation that doesn't need adults for information. But they do need adults for *interpretation*. What do we need to do to help the next generation to see the world in a way that sets them up for success? How can we help the next gen win?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Millennials have a reputation for being entitled and even spoiled. Do you think that reputation is deserved? Why or why not?
2. During the message, Tim talked about the following "life paradigms" for the last six generations:

Silent Generation (1929-1945): "Be grateful you have a job."

Baby Boomers (1946-1964): "You owe me."

Generation X (1965-1982): "Relate to me."

Millennials (1983-2000): "Life is a cafeteria."

Homelanders (2001-2018): "I'm coping and hoping."

Which generation are you in? How well do you think the life paradigm for that generation describes you?

3. To what extent do you think your generation was shaped by the generations that came before? Explain.
4. What are some of the benefits to being able to take risks during childhood? What are some of the dangers? How did risk-taking or risk-avoidance shape you growing up?
5. Read 1 Chronicles 12:32. What is one thing you can do to better understand the times in order to help the next generation know what they should do?

MOVING FORWARD

It's easy to complain about the next generation. It's easy to label them spoiled or entitled. But the previous generations helped shape the way Millennials and Homelanders interact with the world around them. We need to stop pointing fingers and commit to helping the next gen win.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Of the sons of Issachar, men who understood the times, with knowledge of what Israel should do, their chiefs were two hundred; and all their kinsmen were at their command.

1 Chronicles 12:32