

How much importance do you place on the church? `If we had to look at three ways that young people are less interested in the church, which of these can you help change, and how:

1. Young people, including young adults, have seen their parents less interested in the church.
2. Young people, including young adults, see more hypocrisy in the church today.
3. During the lifetime of both GenXer's and young people, including young adults, they have seen a shift in theology seeing the emphasis swing away from the individual church towards the Kingdom of God (the church as one). Even though the Kingdom of God is referred to 87 times throughout the New Testament and was central to the theme of Jesus's teachings.

For the traditionalists and Boomers, the focus was on the local church, usually growing or bringing people to church and not so much a focus on the larger Kingdom of God.

*(Note: young people don't have to like the local church, but they do have to love it just as Jesus loves it. The local church is not the whole Kingdom of God, but you are missing the Kingdom of God if you are not in it.)*

How can you strengthen your generation to help other, and future, generations to overcome the challenges of this world? Also, how can the younger generation help your generation overcome your views of them?

On Sunday Andy mentioned "The challenge for all of us here today through the word of God is how can we get alongside the future church. What we do today is the floorboards of the future church". If you had to compare the floorboards we are leaving for the future church, then what does the future church look like? Also what are we willing to change in order to allow the future church to thrive?