

Making disciples in Gen-Z

Finding peace / Loosing peace / Restoring peace

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1. Knowing Gen Z
2. Where does **your** peace come from?
3. How can we create **places of peace**?
4. Examples from Alongsiders
5. Q&A session



(<https://mccrindle.com.au/article/topic/demographics/the-generations-defined/>)

Gen Z - general observations

Born between 1997 and 2012 (age 12 and 27 now)

- Completely into the digital (digital natives)
- More connected than ever and more lonely than ever
- Entrepreneurial
- Very aware of their mental health
- Diverse & inclusive
- Multitasking, often distracted, and very short attention span

Gen Z - when it comes to faith

Born between 1997 and 2012 (age 12 and 27 now)

- Spiritual open but unaffiliated. Sceptical of institutions (Barna 2021 - the 'open' generation)
- Focus on personal experience (experienced in relationship-s)
- They engage between 'faiths' and have blended beliefs
- Faith needs to be seen / experienced / put into action
- Critical, and question asking
- Less religious pressure (no felt need to conform)

The crisis in the church today is neither a loss of faith nor declining church attendance, for those are just symptoms. Rather, **the church is failing to pass on to the next generation a vision for which they will lay down their lives.** But we can't pass on what we haven't embraced ourselves, and many of us have settled for lives that fall short of Jesus' vision of the Kingdom of God.

Control

Slow

Predictable

Inward focus

Roles

'Old' ways

Safe

Control	Non-control
Slow	Fast
Predictable	Unpredictable
Inward focus	Outward focus
Roles	Relations
'Old' ways	'New' ways
Safe	Adventure

Organisation	Movement
Management oriented	A ction oriented
Policy driven	C ulture driven
Transactional	T ransformational
Professional distance	S pirit filled

Belonging

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Purpose

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Mastery

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Ownership





Downloads

- The presentation
- My notes
- Free e-book

