

Title : An intergenerational sound

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2 Timothy 1:1-2(ESV) ¹ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ² For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

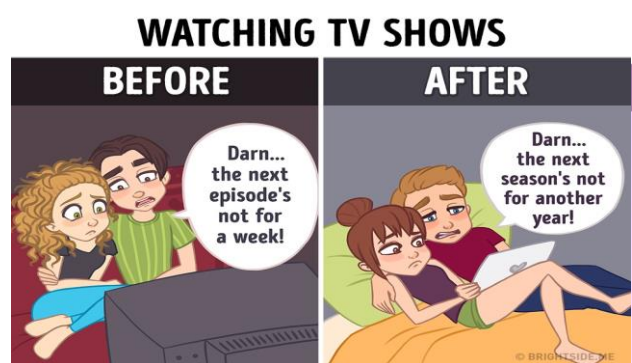
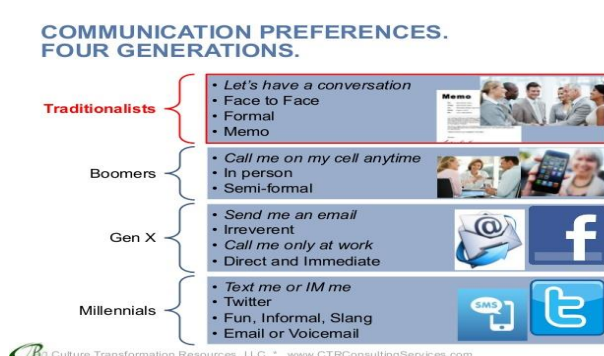
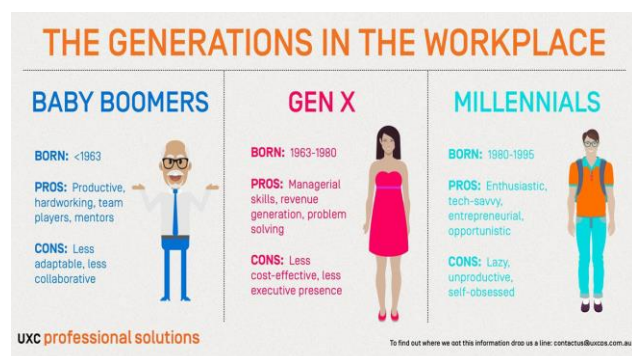
Generation Z: children of Gen X, 22 years and under.

Millennials: average age 35 (1977 – 1995)

Generation X: 40 – 55 (1965-1976)

Boomers: born after the World War II (1946)

Reaching Millennials, Q&A Craig Groeschel Leadership Podcast



Psalm 44:1-2(NKJV) ¹ We have heard with our ears, o God, our Fathers have told us the deeds You did in their days, in days of old; ² You drove out the nations with Your hand, but them You planted; You afflicted the peoples, and cast them out, ³ for they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, nor did their own arm save them; but it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance, because You favoured them.

Dreams still come true

George Muller:

Many weeks later:

I therefore judged myself bound to be the servant of the Church of Christ, in the particular point in which I obtained mercy: namely in being able to take God at His word and rely upon it...that God might be magnified by the fact that the Orphans under my care are provided with all they need, only by prayer and faith, without any one being asked, thereby it will be seen that God is faithful still, and hears prayers still.

South Africa Revival, 1860

- Andrew Murray Snr prayed for 36 years for revival, every Friday night.
- 1860 DRC convention on revival
- 374 ministers and lay people sought God for revival
- Start of a mighty move
- Prayer meetings, three times a day.
- Conviction of sin
- Heartfelt repentance
- Deliverance from sin
- Supernatural healing
- Explosion of joy
- Community transformation
- Pastors almost never the driving force

Oh sir, what can I write? The Lord is doing wonders here...the Spirit is among us...prayer meetings every day and every night of the week...people who never prayed publicly are opening the mouth widely. Last Sunday, I asked those who are seeking God to come early to the church for prayer meetings...they came in large numbers, very early...three o'clock in the morning.' Methodist Minister in Montagu

Before the days of revival, the situation in our congregation was lamentable: love of the world and sin; no earnestness or heartfelt desire for salvation; sinning and idleness – that was the order of the day for most...when the Lord started to move among us, how intense were the prayers for revival and the cries for mercy!

Corporate prayer, even behind bushes and rocks, on mountains and in ravines; men, women, the elderly, children, gentlemen, servants all kneeling on the same ground crying for mercy. And none of this was expected by anyone, nor prepared by anyone, nor worked up, or preached by anyone. It was all the Spirit of God, and not for a few hours or days, but months long."

Dominee Servaas Hofmeyer

Communities were transformed

Prisons emptied

Families restored

Mission giving exploded

Mission teams going into the rest of South Africa and Africa

POW Revival, Anglo-Boer War,

- Concentration camps: Bermuda, St Helena, Sri Lanka, India and Egypt
- Simultaneous repentance and prayer groups in camps
- Some camps church services every day
- Bitterness between brothers – forgiveness – small prayer group – grew to thousands
- After the war, 175 prisoners and 100 soldiers became full time missionaries into Africa.

Revival in Eastern Cape, 1940's

- Nicolas Bengu, the “Black Billy Graham”
- Joined Communist Party
- Converted and responded to the call of God
- 1000 six weeks, hundreds slain, busdrivers
- Thieves, gangsters, murderers came to Christ
- Police stations crowded with stolen goods and weapons returned.

“I experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit as never before. It was there that I learned of the amazing grace of God and His love that surpasses all understanding. It was there that a passion for souls was born in my heart. Mr. Suter, our teacher, emphasized the need for messengers who would go at God’s command, without a salary. One day he said, ‘God wants a man.’ And I heard a still small voice say, ‘Nicolas, you are that man!’ And I said, ‘God, I am that man.’”

Psalms 126:2-4(NLT) ² We were filled with laughter and we sang for joy. And the other nations said, “What amazing things the Lord has done for them.” ³ Yes, the Lord has done amazing things for us! What joy! ⁴ Restore our fortunes, Lord, as streams renew the desert.

#Weekofhonour

- Thank God for a preceding generation/influence/mentor in your life.
- Personally thank that person.
- Prayerfully invest in a generation that is following in your footsteps.