



TALK IT OVER

Next Gen

BOTTOM LINE

Discipling the nations begins in our homes.

CONVERSATION STARTER

What's an easy conversation topic for you? What is a hard topic? What topic do you try to avoid?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- What did you hear?
- What do you think?
- What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/daily
- [How to Share, Not Force, Your Faith with Your Kids](#) – A short article on natural sharing.

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. Deuteronomy 6:4-9 NIV

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:14-15 NIV

"Faith is more caught than taught. What is the next generation catching from you?" – Dave VanDonge

"We have to create a culture of conversation." – Dave VanDonge

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Who is Next Gen currently in your life? Do you know him/her well enough to evaluate their engagement spiritually? Why or why not? When you think of Next Gen, do you feel more concern or excitement? Explain. Gen Z has a track record of volunteering more than any other age group. They are called the OPEN generation. They are motivated to do good, make the world better. They are optimistic, engaged, curious, authentic, and more open to Jesus than we have seen in decades. How have you witnessed this? Stats say their parents are the least committed of any generation since the 1950s. Is that a factor in families you know? How can you impact the young people in your family? Their friends? How do you think you can contribute to disciple-making Gen Z in the church and community? Do you currently have a Next Gen prayer list? Who needs to be on it? What disengaged parents need a relationship with you? How could you try to develop relationships and conversations with uninvolved parents?

ACTION STEP

I have been given the gift of relationship with _____, a Next Gen person. I will pray, plan, and work consistently to help disciple _____. I will make regular contacts for conversation and relationship.