

MIND THE GAP

Generations and the Church

WK2: Strengths & Temptations pt1

Sunday April 18, 2021

“Generation after generation stands in awe of your work; each one tells stories of your mighty acts.” - Psalm 145:4 (Msg)



Traditionalists (1928-1945)

Three Strengths

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Three Temptations

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2. If you could pick other songs, films, and icons to represent the outlook of your generation what would they be and why?
3. How have you been shaped by the characteristics of your generation?
4. How have you seen your generation impact the church in both positive and negative ways?
5. How will you use your generational strengths to concretely bless First Covenant Church? (Get Specific!)
6. Where do you experience the temptations of your generation? How will you repent of times you gave in to these temptations and how will you take steps of accountability and growth to keep these temptations from damaging our church? (Again, Be Specific!)

If you are part of Gen X, the Millennials, or Gen Z . . .

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2. Do you need to repent of any unloving stereotypes/judgments aimed at these generations?
2. How have you been blessed by the gifts of each of these generations?
3. Are there places where you have been hurt by the blind spots of either of these generations? What do you need to do to forgive them and to bear with them as they face their unique temptations?

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