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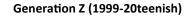


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- 4. What draws you to a church? What pushes you away from a church?
- 5. What can my generation learn from you and your generation?

#### **Reflection Prompts:**

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- 2. When was a time you felt dismissed by someone because of your age?
- 3. What can we practically do to keep from dismissing others?
- 4. Read Matthew 7:1-5. How have you judged and mis-seen someone?
- 5. Name a time you learned something valuable or wise from someone older than you.
- 6. Name a time you learned an important new perspective from someone younger than you.
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