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ONE THING

LUKE 10:38-42 (ESV)



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Top Stressors in Adult Life Today

- Technology overload
- Mental health challenges
- Social fragmentation - Loss of community support
- Financial pressure
- Finding a spouse and navigating family life
- Identifying a career and work
- Pain both physical and emotional

Greatest Determining Factor for Success According to the World

- Wealth - work to get rid of poverty
- Intelligence - work to increase educational opportunity
- Work ethic - provide jobs and teach people to work hard
- Health - access to good health care

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But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us who are mature think this way. —
Philippians 3:13-15

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.—Psalm 27:4

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Young People are Leaving the Church

The dropout rate from church for young adults accelerates with age, with 69% attending at age 17, which fell to 58% at age 18 and 40% at age 19. Once they reach their 20s, around 1 in 3 say they were attending church regularly.

*Lifeway Research

Sticky Faith by Kara Powell

How can we help young people stay with their faith when they graduate from high school? (50% fall away)

- Intergenerational relationships
- Whole gospel
- Partnership with parents to nurture faith at home
- Provide a safe place for doubt

*Fuller Youth Institute

Facts about AWANA

Adults who participated in AWANA (those who did not):

80% more likely to engage with a church each week (54%)

93% more likely to believe the Bible is true (77%)

85% study and read the Bible weekly (39%)

82% share their faith with a stranger (37%)

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he'll make you busy.

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Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. —Colossians 3:12

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