

**THE PROBLEM: 60-80% OF KIDS RAISED IN CHURCH LEAVE THE FAITH BY THE TIME THEY GRADUATE.**

**THE SOLUTION: GENERATION \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Disciples:** Jesus followers who are resiliently faithful in the face of cultural coercion and who live a vibrant life in the Spirit.

**THREE TRAITS OF A GENERATION SHAPING CHURCH**

**1) A Family of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“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.” Deuteronomy 6:4-7*

**“The biggest predictor of whether a child will do well is the presence of a stable and committed relationship with a supportive adult.”**

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**2) Radical \_\_\_\_\_**

*By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35*

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**3) One \_\_\_\_\_**

*Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. Matthew 19:14*

*Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12*

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**REFLECTION**

- How can you begin to demonstrate your faith in the home and in the church for the kids and youth in your care?
- Ask God to show you someone to show Radical Love to this week, pray for that person and share with you GC or discipleship group how you loved that person well.
- What practical way can you begin to champion the value of being a Generation Shaper?