


Listening to Your Millennials

Questions for a Starbucks Dialog

You may want to pick just 3 or 4 of these questions to discuss at one session.

1. What global problem or opportunity is most important to you? Do you think this is also highly important to your peers? Why?
2. Do you think there are ways that our church is, or could be, addressing this issue?
3. Have you participated in a local or global service trip/project that was highly valuable? If so, what made it worthwhile in your opinion?
4. Is there a current outreach ministry of our church that is of interest to you personally? Why or why not? If yes, how do you think you might like to be involved in the future?
5. What kinds of things are barriers that stop young adults (in general, not just those from our church) from becoming involved in local/global outreach?
6. What is the best way to communicate with you and your peers regarding our church's outreach activities?
7. What other suggestions do you have for our church in the area of outreach?
8. Would you be interested in further dialog and implementing some of these ideas?

 Your missions leadership team could also create an online survey that could solicit input from a larger group of Millennials. Google docs survey, www.jotform.com, or www.surveymonkey.com provide simple formats. A face-to-face dialog has some advantages because it reveals body language and tone of voice, let's you watch the young adults interact with each other, and gives you the opportunity to probe for deeper explanations of answers. You may want to use both methods.