

Are We Seeing Another Reformation?

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Reshaping America's Future Young men are returning to church — and this could reshape America's future!

Resurgence of faith among the young has been notable and swift. A Gallup poll this year found that 42% of young men now say religion is "very important" in their lives, the highest in a quarter century and up 14% since just 2023.

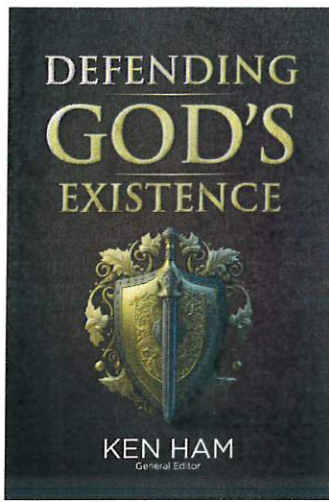
Gen Z has been known as the "least religious generation," but new numbers show young men are bucking the trend. However, there is a gender split. A 2024 report shows that young women are leaving church at significantly higher rates. The data show that 61% of women identify as feminist and are suspicious of any institution that upholds traditional social norms,

A recent Barna Group study suggests that church attendance has increased among Gen Z and Millennial adults, showing signs of a return to church that surpasses older generations. (<https://www.barna.com/research/young-adults-lead-resurgence-in-church-attendance/>).

Today's young people came to believe that meaning could be found in unrestrained freedom. Recently young men are finding that "the chains of religion are not restrictive but liberating...Through secularism, we find communities that accommodate our every desire. Through faith, we find communities that call us to be better. And that is what every young man craves." (<https://www.foxnews.com/opinion/young-men-returning-church-could-reshape-americas-future>)

What young men are seeking is the Real Gospel. Unfortunately, much of the church is not stepping up to the plate. Due to an alarming erosion of the authority of God's word, many churches today are teaching a false gospel. An affirming gospel that says, you can keep your lifestyle, just add Jesus to it.

- The Real Gospel offers salvation from sin, and as sinners we need a Savior.
- The Real Gospel offers forgiveness from sin, not accommodation.
- The Real Gospel gives people victory over sin.
- The Real Gospel requires repentance and faith.



Where did the church of today go so wrong? It started with questioning the book of Genesis. Science became their authority. Now the pressures of the world have become their authority and no one wants to be judgmental and preach repentance.

My mission is to call the church to be faithful to the authority of God's Word. The world needs the real gospel. "The answer for the church is not to adopt its message to the times, but to preach and teach and defend the truth of the Bible in a strong, but loving way," (<https://www.foxnews.com/lifestyle/gen-z-men-returning-church-surprising-numbers-faith-resurgence>)

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News from the Gillespies...I have been able to minister in churches I normally don't get in to like Nazarene, Global Methodist, and Church of Christ. I see this as important because the pressures of the World's system is heavy on all churches today. Please pray for further opportunities like this.

This September 4th is our 50th wedding anniversary.

I have booked a couple of weeks down in Florida at that time.

We will be meeting up for a few days with some missionary friends we met in Africa.

They help us remember this lifetime of ministry and how God has been faithful.

Thank you for your part in that!

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