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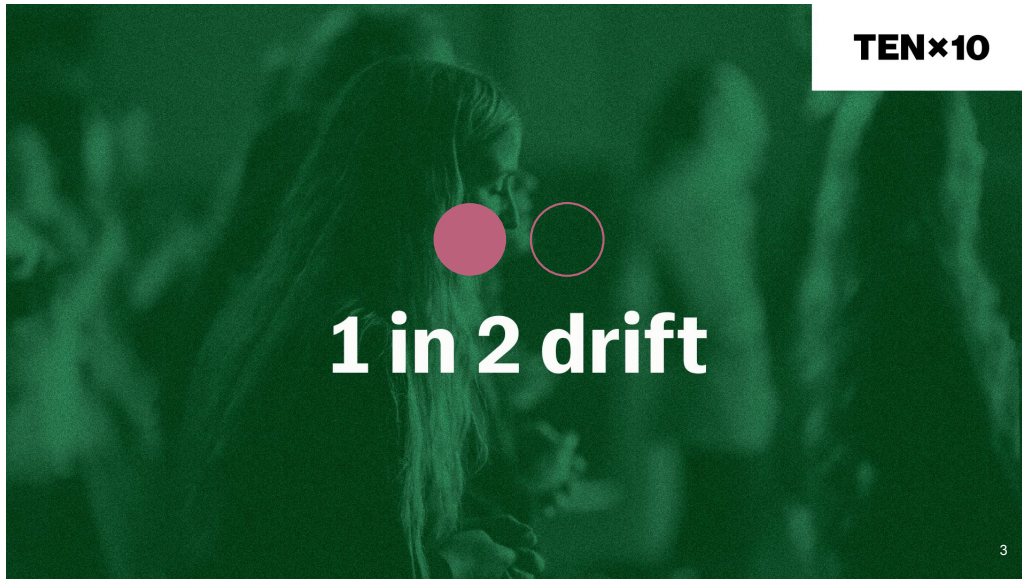
WHAT WORKS
BEST IN FORMING
THE FAITH OF
THIS GENERATION

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The good news of Jesus is
the hope and salvation for
this, and every, generation.



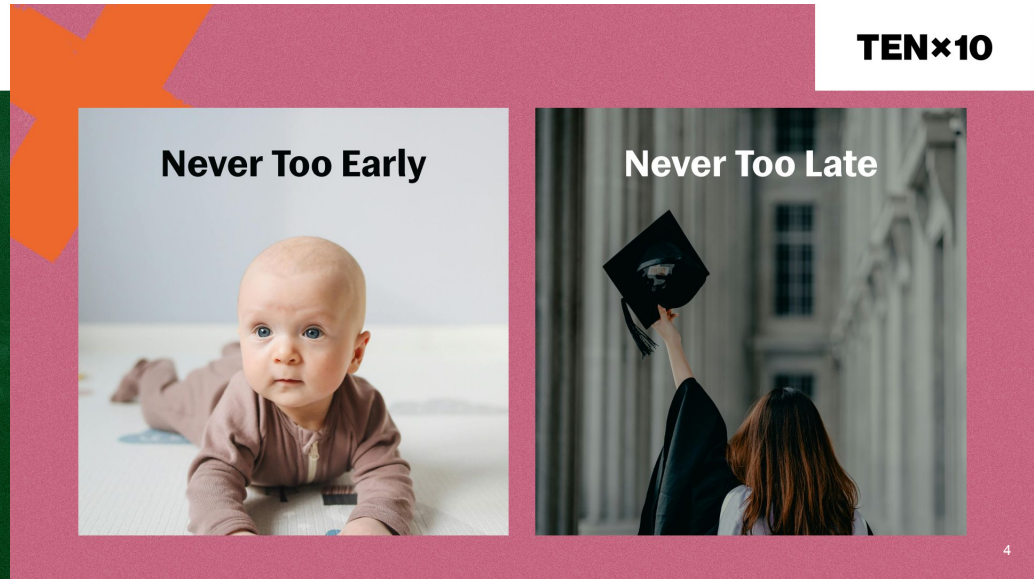
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1 in 2 drift

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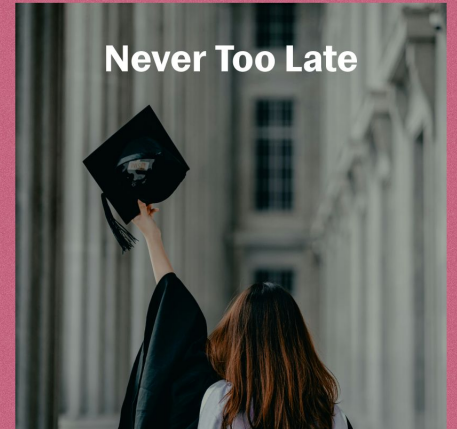


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Never Too Early



Never Too Late



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What works best with **stressed** young people?

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During the pandemic:

- ✘ Anxiety *tripled*
- ✘ Depression *quadrupled*

Source: CDC report: Mental Health, Substance Use, and Suicidal Ideation During the COVID-19 Pandemic – United States, June 24–30, 2020

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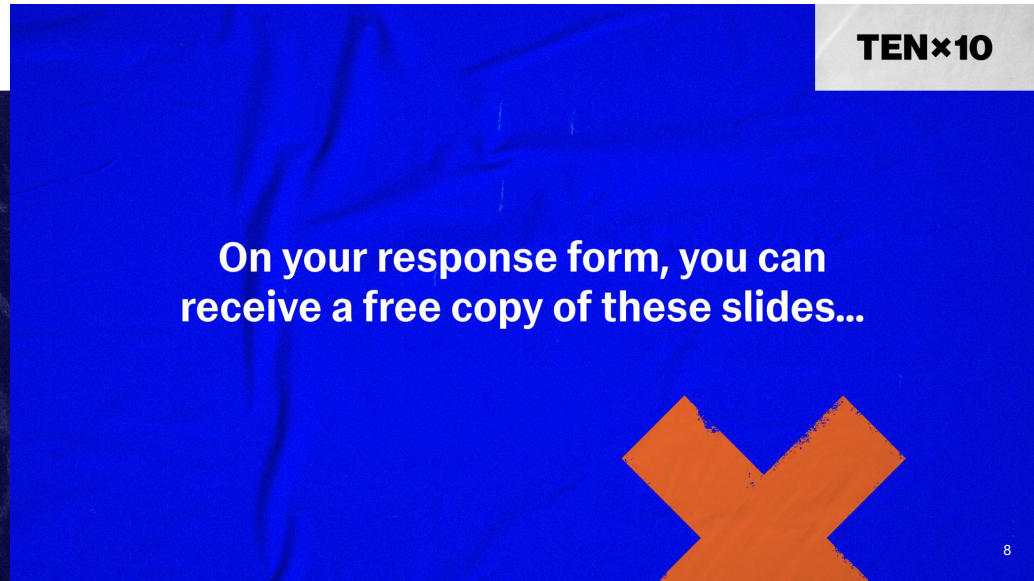
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What works best with **stressed** young people?

Shift 1: More **presence** than **problem solving**

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On your response form, you can receive a free copy of these slides...

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Ask: Can you rate your anxiety on a scale of 1-10, 10 being the worst?

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Breathe.

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Empower through Empathy:

**“That stinks ...
and you can handle it.”**

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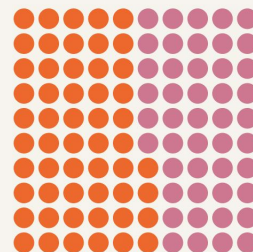
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What works best for **honest discussions** with young people?

Shift 2: More **listening** than **lecturing**

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54% of young people say “religious communities try to fix my problems, instead of just being there for me.”

Springtide Research Group, 2021 State of Religion & Young People, p14

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Never make a statement if you can ask a question instead.

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Young Kids:

How did you see **God at work** today?

What **mistake** did you make today?

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Older Kids:

NOW? Listen for what's going on now.

GOD? Wonder about a better answer.

HOW? Find the next faithful step.

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Older Kids:

What do you still believe that you think I don't?

What do you no longer believe that you think I still do?

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Grandparents with all ages:
Sharing your spiritual journey.

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What works in **connecting** young people with the church?

Shift #3: Time with adults...**with more trust**

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Out of 13 youth group participation variables, **#1 was intergenerational relationships & worship.**

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Almost

3 TIMES

as many young people say they've been **harmed by organized religion** as trust organized religion.



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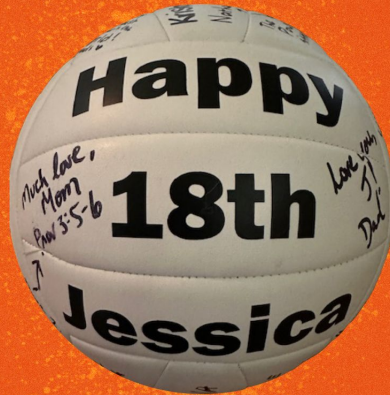
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The 5:1 Ratio

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Which shift is **most important** for the young people closest to you?

- #1 For Mental Health
- #2 For Honest Discussions
- #3 For Intergenerational Relationships

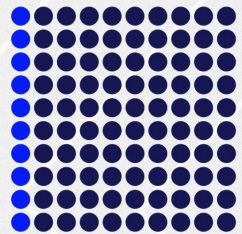
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Spreading What Works Best Across the US

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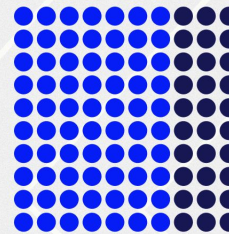


Only 10% of 13-25 year olds heard from a religious leader during the first year of the pandemic

Source: Springtide, Navigating Uncertainty, 2021

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70% of young people won't take relationships for granted anymore.

Source: Springtide, Navigating Uncertainty, 2021

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The mission of TENx10 is to make faith matter more for 10 million young people over the next 10 years - in the spirit of John 10:10.

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Through reprioritization, resources, and relational support.



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The Church is at a Tipping Point



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Committed to Jesus and young people,
**we are calling all parts
of the church in the US
to work together.**

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TENx10 offers training,
resources, and support to move
youth leaders and ministries...

- ❑ From being overwhelmed to empowered
- ❑ From short-term scrambling to a long-term strategy
- ❑ From knowing teenagers' names to sharing their pain and dreams
- ❑ From families as peripheral to families as partners
- ❑ From ministry *for* teenagers to ministry *with* teenagers

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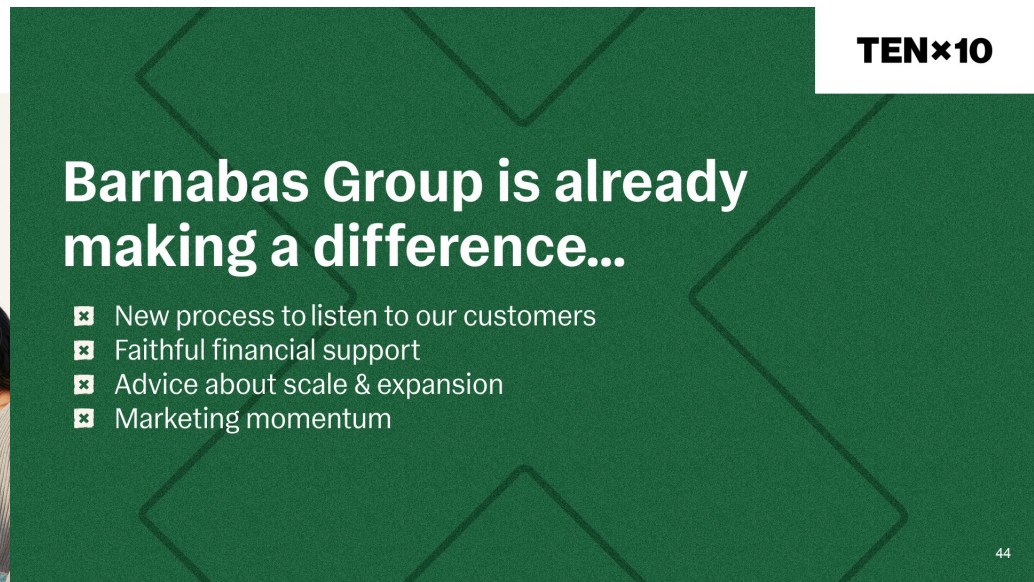
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