

What is the number one quoted scripture in the world?

Epic Problem: 'We're losing this generation and the future as we know it!!'

'Who's Fault is it?'

- *"Granting our children the 'privilege of being left alone' has served in part, to create a wholesale epidemic of adult neglect of the next generation..."*

Bottom Line: 'It's bad and very different than when you were a kid!!'

- 'Top 10 things parents should be aware of' ...
 - Adolescences
 - o 1900 – 14.5 – 16
 - o 1980 – 13 – 18/20
 - o Today – –
 - Actual comments from our youth...

Answers: 'What we can do about it...'

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- Parents
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- Adults
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- Emerging Adults
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The Goal: 'Mature Faith in Christ'

Resources

- Disconnected: Parenting Teens in a Myspace World (Clark)
- When Kids Hurt: Help for Adults Navigating... (Clark & Rabey)
- Confident Parenting (Burns)
- Boundaries – Series (Cloud & Townsend)
 - o Youth Ministry Volunteers: www.volunteeryouthministry.com
 - o Boundless: www.boundless.org
 - o Plugged-In: www.pluggedinonline.com
 - o Body, Mind, & Relationships: www.fox.com/pause