
2 Timothy 3:14–17

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

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why young people leave the church




A person is walking away from the camera on a set of railroad tracks. The tracks curve to the left in the distance. The person is wearing dark pants and sneakers. The background is a blurred landscape with some trees. The overall tone is somber and reflective.

Some things don't work.

- Expectations were lowered.
- Worship was altered.
- The result?
 - Biblical illiteracy.
 - Amos 8:11–14
 - A self-serving religion.
 - Romans 1:20–23

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Why are our young people leaving?

- I just don't believe.
- I just don't like church.
- I'm spiritual, but not religious.
- I am simply too busy.
- The real reason?
 - 89% were brought up in homes that were not faith-driven homes.

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How do we stop them from leaving?

- Teach them.
- Convert them.
- Equip them.
- Show them.

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