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**How Christian Leaders Around the World Can
Strengthen Faith & Well-Being Among 18–35–Year–Olds**

Resilient Discipleship & The Impact of Church

SIGNS OF DEEP, LASTING FAITH AMONG THE CONNECTED GENERATION

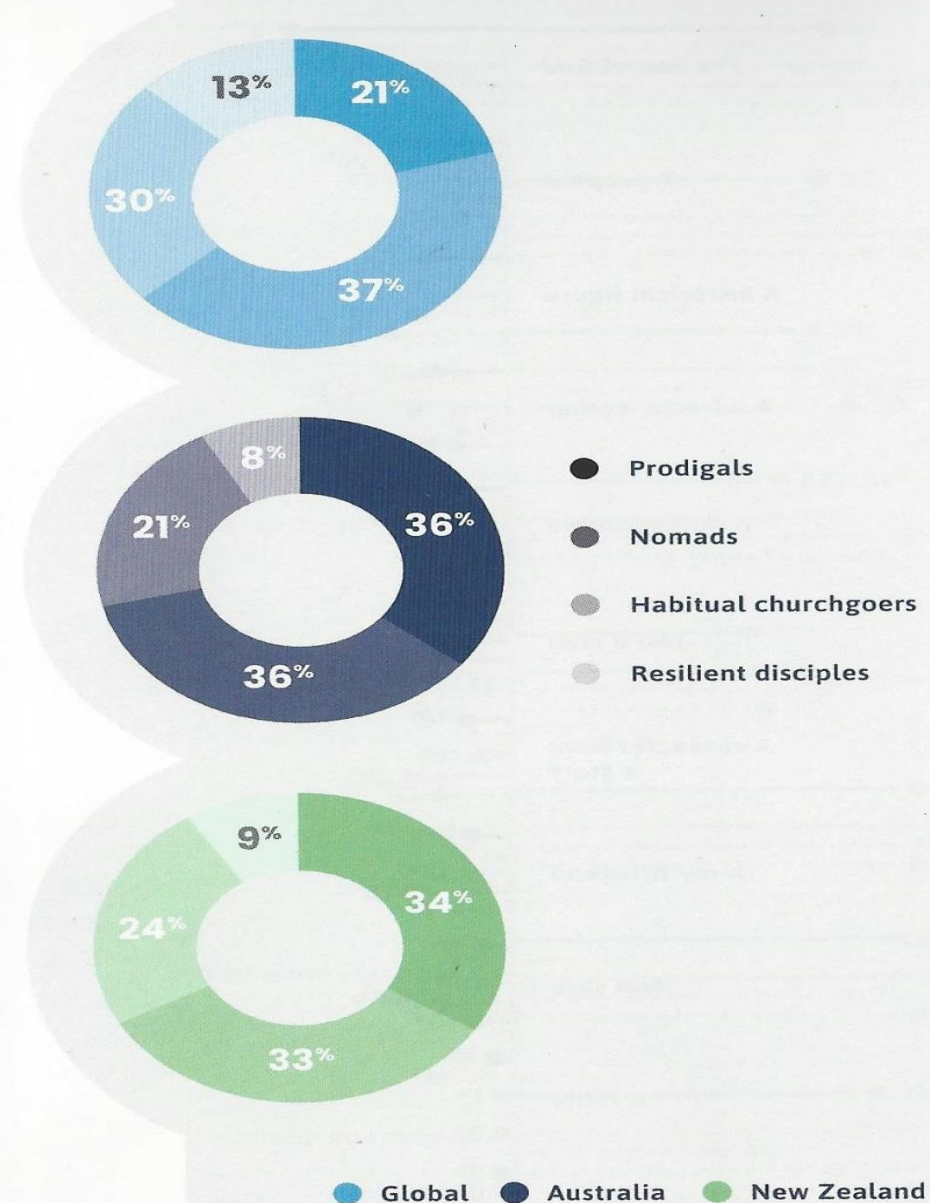
In *Faith for Exiles*, Barna president David Kinman examines four groups who grew up with Christian backgrounds. This study extends those categories across 25 countries and observes similar groups and patterns of Christian faithfulness around the world, among:

Prodigals – grew up Christian but no longer identify themselves as Christian.

Nomads – identify as Christian but do not regularly attend church.

Habitual churchgoers – identify as Christian and attend church at least once a month, but do not qualify as resilient disciples.

Resilient disciples – identify as Christian and (1) attend a local church regularly and engage with their faith community above and beyond worship services; (2) trust firmly in the authority of the Bible; (3) are committed to Jesus personally and affirm his death and resurrection; and (4) express a desire for their faith to impact their words and actions. ●



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Stepping Closer

Colossians 3

¹⁰ For you have acquired new creation life which is continually being renewed into the likeness of the One who created you; giving you the full revelation of God.

¹¹ In this new creation life, your nationality makes no difference, or your ethnicity, education, or economic status—*they matter nothing*. For it is Christ that means everything as he lives in every one of us!



Col. 3

¹² You are always and **dearly loved by God!** So robe yourself *with virtues of God*, since you have been divinely chosen to be holy. Be merciful as you endeavour to understand others, and be compassionate, showing kindness toward all. Be gentle and humble, unoffendable in your patience with others.

¹³ Tolerate the weaknesses of those in the family of faith, forgiving one another in the same way you have been graciously forgiven by Jesus Christ. If you find fault with someone, release this same gift of forgiveness to them. ¹⁴ For **love** is supreme and must flow through each of these virtues. **Love becomes the mark of true maturity.**



John 17 NIV

²⁰ 'My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, ... ²³so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

John 13:35 NLT

Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples



¹⁵ Let your heart be always guided by the peace of the Anointed One, who called you to peace as part of his one body. And always be thankful.

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ live in you richly, flooding you with all wisdom. **Apply the Scriptures** as you teach and instruct one another with the Psalms, and with festive praises, and with prophetic songs given to you spontaneously by the Spirit, so sing to God with all your hearts!

¹⁷ Let every activity of your lives and every word that comes from your lips be drenched with the beauty of our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One. And bring your constant praise to God the Father *because of what Christ has done for you!*



Matthew 28:19,20

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”



A Sailor's Conversion

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In the Life of



The Late Captain R. H. Neville.

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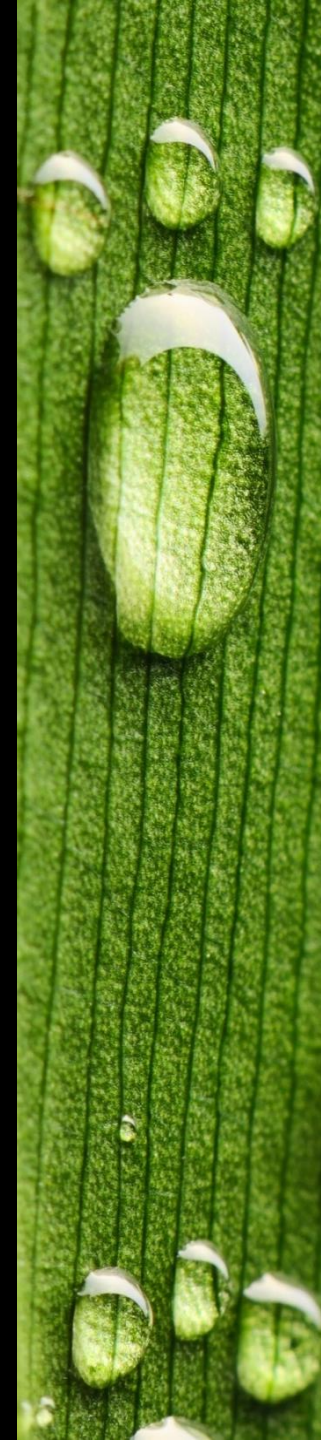
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EVERYONE MATTERS

HOPE for all



See our nation's history through different eyes, and take a fresh look at the future.



Staffing for Discipleship



Gal 5:22-25

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

