

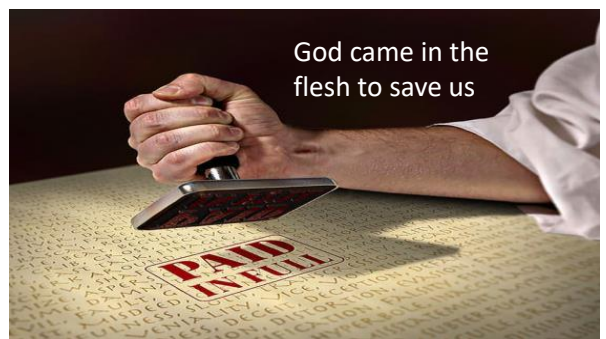
#### THE PRIENE CALENDAR INSCRIPTION

- "...since Providence, which has ordered all things and is deeply interested in our life, has set in most perfect order by giving us Augustus, whom she filled with virtue that he might benefit humankind, sending him as a savior, both for us and for our descendants, that he might end war and arrange all things, and since he, Caesar, by his appearance (*epiphany*) ... since the birthday of the god Augustus was the beginning of the good news (*gospel*) for the world that came by reason of him..."



#### SELF AWARENESS OF IMPERFECTION

*I'm not perfect,  
I'm only human!*



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These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house (household / family) of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. ..

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## ORGANIZE THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

- Prayer & Worship
- Role of women
- Leadership and appointment of Officers
- Relationships among groups in church
- Care for widows & needy
- Perspective of the rich and riches

## CAPITAL - ASIA MINOR (MODERN TURKEY)



## 1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.



*Life moves fast in Singapore*

## SO WHO ARE THE DIFFERENT GENERATIONS?

Here is how they are often grouped:

<p><b>TRADS</b> 1928 - 1944</p> <p><b>TRADITIONALISTS:</b> Value authority and a top-down management approach; hard working; 'make do or do without.'</p>	<p><b>BOOMERS</b> 1946 - 1964</p> <p><b>BABY BOOMERS:</b> Expect some degree of deference to their opinions; workaholics</p>	<p><b>GEN X</b> 1965 - 1979</p> <p><b>GENERATION X:</b> Comfortable with authority; will work as hard as is needed; importance of work-life balance.</p>	<p><b>GEN Y</b> 1980 - 1994</p> <p><b>GENERATION Y:</b> Respect must be earned. Technologically savvy; goal and achievement oriented.</p>	<p><b>GEN Z</b> 1995+</p> <p><b>GENERATION Z:</b> Many traits still to emerge. Digital natives, fast decision makers, highly connected.</p>
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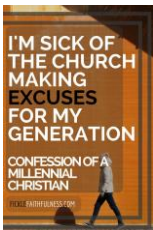
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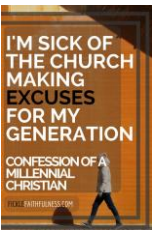
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“...It should not be the responsibility of the older generations to cater to our every need and preference. The body of Christ is not about one generation. No generation has more precedence than the other. Each generation should serve each other....”

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“...What? We seriously have to have the red carpet of welcome rolled out for us, or we quit? We have to get leadership positions, or we won't contribute, even though we have almost no experience? Are we for real going to refuse to serve unless it's creative and interesting?...”

### Millennials Rack Up 18 Hours of Media Use Per Day

Average time millennials in the U.S. spend interacting with media per day (hh:mm)\*



\* media activities are not mutually exclusive; based on a 2014 survey among 839 U.S. adults aged 18-36

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Source: CrowdTap, Ipsos MediaCT

## GENERATIONAL COMMUNICATION – WE CAN WORK IT THROUGH!

- Meet me, write me,
- Call me, email me,
- Text me, whatsapp me,
- FB, tweet, instagram, snap me.

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- Love makes the effort!



Together – Forward for Christ

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## ROMANS 1:4

... and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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