



[A Snapshot of the Millennial Worldview](#)

As we begin studying the Millennial (ages 18 to 36) Worldview then we need to make sure that we make one important observation. Many Millennial’s once attended church but have abandoned the church and currently reject a Biblical Worldview. David Kinnaman and Aly Hawkins in the book, “*You Lost Me*” observed this trend,

Overall, there is a 43% drop-off between the teen and early adult years in terms of church engagement. These numbers represent about eight million twentysomethings who were active churchgoers as teenagers but who will no longer be particularly engaged in a church by their thirtieth birthday.¹

As we begin to look at the divergent worldview of many Millennials then it is important to observe what this group currently believes and how we can respond to this belief with Biblical truth that relates to practical application in life. Consider a few of these beliefs today as discovered in the *American Worldview Inventory 2020*.²

Worldview Belief	Millennials	Other Adults	Concern Raised	Biblical Response
Maintain a Biblical Worldview	2 %	6 %	Generation will drift farther from the Lord and Biblical values	Romans 12:2 – Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind
Accept the Bible as the inerrant Word of God	28 %	44 %	Generation will see a decline in basic morality as it becomes subjective leading to redefined morality	2 Peter 1:20-21 – ²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.
Human life is sacred	19%	50 %		

¹ David Kinnaman and Aly Hawkins, [You Lost Me: Why Young Christians Are Leaving Church ... and Rethinking Faith](#) (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2011), 22.

² George Barna, “**American Worldview Inventory 2020 – Worldview in the Millennial Generation.**” September 22, 2020. Downloaded on November 01, 2020 from <https://www.arizonachristian.edu/blog/2020/10/06/us-christians-embrace-secularism-in-post-christian-america/>

Human beings were created by God, in His image	45 %	59 %	Generation will see a decline in the value of human life which effects definitions and laws concerning life	John 1:3-4 – ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. Genesis 1:27 – God created man in his own image...
God is the basis of all truth	31 %	44 %	Generation will see a decline in basic morality as it becomes subjective leading to redefined morals	John 14:6 – Jesus said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
Wonder if God is really involved in my life	43 %	32 %	Generation will no longer see the hand of God at work in life. They will live for the moment and be more self-centered.	Matthew 11:28-29 – ²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
Have a unique calling or purpose from God	57 %	68 %	Generation will see a decline in purpose and direction leaving them to follow their own desires and will	Ephesians 4:1 – ...Walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called
Believe that Satan is real and influential	46 %	59 %	Generation will see a decline in understanding and defining good vs. evil resulting in increased evil acts	1 Peter 5:8 – Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour

As we look to the general beliefs of Millennials, we make three important observations regarding their beliefs in comparison to other adults. Millennials are substantially more likely to:

- Wonder if God is really involved in their life
- Believe that there is no absolute value associated with human life
- Believe that there are no moral absolutes