



EDIFY EPISODE: THE REAL REASON YOUNG PEOPLE ARE LEAVING THE FAITH
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FOR ADULT FORMATION GROUPS

For Understanding

Watch J.P. DeGance's "The Real Reason Young People are Leaving the Faith" to learn the answers!

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2. Does Pope St. John Paul II's call for the New Evangelization include marriage and relationship ministry?
3. Why is Americans' faith plummeting?

To Go Deeper

Draw from your own experience or invite a local expert in to help you think more deeply about this video and how it can inspire you to live out the faith in the public square!

1. Why do you think young people are leaving the faith?
2. How have you experienced the changing of the family structure in modern society?
3. What does youth ministry look like in your parish? What can you do to build and support it?
4. What does marriage and relationship ministry look like in your parish? What can you do to build and support it?



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FOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS DISCUSSIONS

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Assign these questions to students for pre-research for follow-up assignments to the video.

1. Do you have friends who are leaving or lukewarm about their faith? Why do you think they have made that decision?
2. How have you experienced the changing of the family structure in modern society?
3. How do you, as a young person, feel supported (or not) in your faith by your family? Your parish?
4. Have you considered marriage and family for yourself? What are you curious about? How do you think priests and married couples can support young people to choose marriage?