

Multicultural Young Adult Worship
Worship-09
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1. Diversity in the U.S.

- a. People who identified as being of two or more races grew by 3.0 percent. to 8.5 million.

2. Church Attendance 2017-2018

- a. 38% of Americans are active churchgoers; 43% are unchurched; 34% is dechurched **(3:51)**
- b. Only 9% of churchgoers attend a church of 1,000 or more *(4:18)*
- c. 40% of churchgoers attend a church of 100 or fewer *(4:58)*
- d. Only 28% of younger Americans between 23 and 37 attend church. Other generations range between 43% and 52%
- e. 59% of Millennials who grew up in churches are leaving.
- f. 85% of the churches in the U.S. are either on a plateau or are declining.

3. Multiculturalism

- a. A WORLD VIEW THAT REJECTS THE GLOBAL CENTRALITY OF ANY SINGLE CULTURE OR HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
- b. A PRINCIPLE, AN APPROACH, OR A SET OF RULES OF CONDUCT THAT GUIDES THE INTERACTIONS AND INFLUENCES THE PERCEPTIONS, BELIEFS, ATTITUDES, AND BEHAVIORS OF PEOPLE FROM DIVERSE CULTURAL BACKGROUND

4. MULTIETHNIC

- a. Made up of people of different ethnicities

5. Worship - "Worship is the spiritual and physical response to God's grace and mercy given to us in Jesus"

- a. Before any sort of planning of worship setting, style, culture, logistics, ministry leaders and team needs to have **COMMON FAITH** in place

6. Common Faith

- a. Doctrine
- b. Salvation
- c. Discipleship *
 - i. Not necessarily same in definition but must have a common agreement that discipleship is necessary for an individual's sanctification.
- d. Scripture*
 - i. Must define and have a common understanding of the authority of scripture
- e. Church

7. Multicultural/Multiethnic Ministry

- a. Calling
- b. Awareness
- c. Strong Leadership Skills
- d. Strong Communications Skills
- e. Authenticity