LEADERSHIP LESSON # 99: WINDOWS 7 WAS THEIR IDEA: TECHNOLOGY AND TEACHING TEENAGERS

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1. If you are not using some type of technology in teaching teens, you may lose them.
2. Many teens have been using technology since they were five years old.
3. This generation is the most technologically savvy of any generation.
4. 97% own a computer.
5. 94% have a cell phone.
6. Teens take technology for granted.
7. The rise of instant communication technologies made possible through use of the internet, such as email, texting, and IM and new media used through websites like YouTube and social networking sites like Facebook, Myspace, and Twitter, may explain the Millennials' reputation for being somewhat peer-oriented due to easier facilitation of communication through technology. This trend of communication is continuing into Generation Z.
8. According to Teenage Research Unlimited, more than 80% of teenagers have Internet access, whether at home, school, work, a friend's home or the library.
9. A recent study further predicts that current 10 to 17-year olds will spend one-third of their lives (23 years) on the Internet.
10. Generation Y is a significant target audience for the media because it will form the bulk of the adult population within the next 20 years.
11. Media usage among Generation Y is generally concentrated in the broadcast media, especially in radio usage.
12. The heaviest users of television are those below 12, while high school and college students use the radio most frequently for news and entertainment.
13. Older teens read more magazines than younger members of the generation do. College students are most likely to read newspapers regularly, supplemented by radio and the Internet.
14. Although television and radio still stand as the most popular forms of media usage among Gen Y, the Internet is on its rise to take over some of the broadcast media's dominance.
15. As the use of the Internet has grown, the hours watching television per household has decreased.
16. Use some type of technology in teaching teens, such as PowerPoint, appropriate references to Facebook or Twitter, CDs with praise songs, or clips from DVD's that enhance the Bible Study. (Examples might include clips from Facing the Giants and Fireproof. Both movies are available at LifeWay bookstores.)
17. Contact them by email or text message. It is immediate contact, and it is the way they contact each other.
18. Since the technology and media that teenagers use involve and stimulate all of their senses, make sure that you use methods and involvement learning in your Bible study that involve hearing, sight, and touch, not just lecture.

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17. Contact them by __________ or __________ ________________. It is immediate contact, and it is the way they contact each other.
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