



“What I appreciate most about this book is that this is not just a call to observe, to educate, to lament or to reimagine orthodox Christianity. It’s a call to ‘engage the soul’ of youth culture with the historic gospel of Jesus Christ, and it’s a call Walt Mueller fleshes out in full, thoughtful, vivid, articulate detail.”

—Duffy Robbins

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Engaging the Soul of Youth Culture: Bridging Teen Worldviews and Christian Truth

In this new book Walt Mueller, founder and president of the Center for Parent/Youth Understanding, helps parents, youth workers and educators understand the worldviews and culture of youth today. He analyzes the words and symbols youth use, translates what today’s youth are saying to us, and most important, lays out the strategy for engaging young people today.

Mueller writes: “While some might pessimistically label the emerging postmodern generations as hopelessly lost or something to put up with, in reality things are, as the Beatles might say, “getting better all the time.” The emerging generations are self-consciously spiritual, and their interest in discussing and examining spirituality continues to rise. If church history remembers our particular time and place in God’s world as one marked by our indifference, retreat or isolation, we will not only have been disobedient to our Master who tells us to ‘go,’ but we will have missed an amazing ministry opportunity.”