



Pt. 1

Discussion Questions:

1. What was the weirdest or funniest trend you were part of growing up?
2. What are trends if you ignore, that could be dangerous?
3. Do you agree with Gavin that *“Trends help us know where we’ve been and project where we’re going”*?
4. Read this quote: *“Looking forward, even in the most optimistic scenarios, Christian affiliation in the U.S. shrinks dramatically, and in (their) best case, over 1 million youth in the church today will choose to leave each year for the next three decades. 35 million youth raised in families that call themselves Christians will say they are not by 2050.”* -Quote from *The Pinetops Foundation*
 - a. Does this quote bother you? Does it bother you enough to do something?
5. Read James 1:19-22.
 - a. Why should we be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger?
 - b. Why is merely listening to the word deceptive?
 - c. What’s the purpose of listening to God’s Word if we don’t live it out?
6. What marks the life of a Christian that should be trending? (*Love, forgive, peace, generosity, service, sharing, etc.*)

Next Steps:

- Who do you need to love this week? Forgive? Serve?
- Is it worth the sacrifice and cost to change the trend?