

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

FOR **KARA POWELL AND BRAD M. GRIFFIN**

Researchers and Co-Authors of 3 Big Questions That Change Every Teenager: Making the Most of Your Conversations and Connections

"In 3 Big Questions, Kara Powell and Brad Griffin cut through so much of the guesswork and misguided conversations that have made it so much harder to connect with today's teens. This powerful combination of research, practicality, and intellectual integrity is exactly what church leaders need right now."

— **CAREY NIEUWHOF, AUTHOR, SPEAKER, AND PODCASTER**

- What are the three big questions every teenager wants to find answers for?
- How do teenagers tend to answer those questions?
- So what are more Jesus-centered answers that would be better for young people?
- How have your previous books and research led you and the Fuller Youth Institute to this new project?
- What is the role of empathy and compassion with today's teens?
- How does social media help, or hurt, young people's quest for identity, belonging, and purpose?
- These are questions adults ask too. What's different about teenagers and what's different about this particular generation of teenagers?
- How can churches utilize these questions to better disciple and evangelize teenagers?
- How can these questions help a ministry leader or parent have a better relationship with their teenagers?



- Your book states this isn't just a youth group issue; this is a family issue. How would you offer encouragement to parents who are trying—with mixed results—to connect with their kids?
 - How would you recommend a parent, teacher, or pastor try to make amends to teens for how they've failed?
 - What does it mean to guide a teenager toward their full potential, without wearing them out with the pressures of endless activities and achievement?
 - What's a good starting point to aim teenagers to Christ-focused answers to their biggest questions?
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