



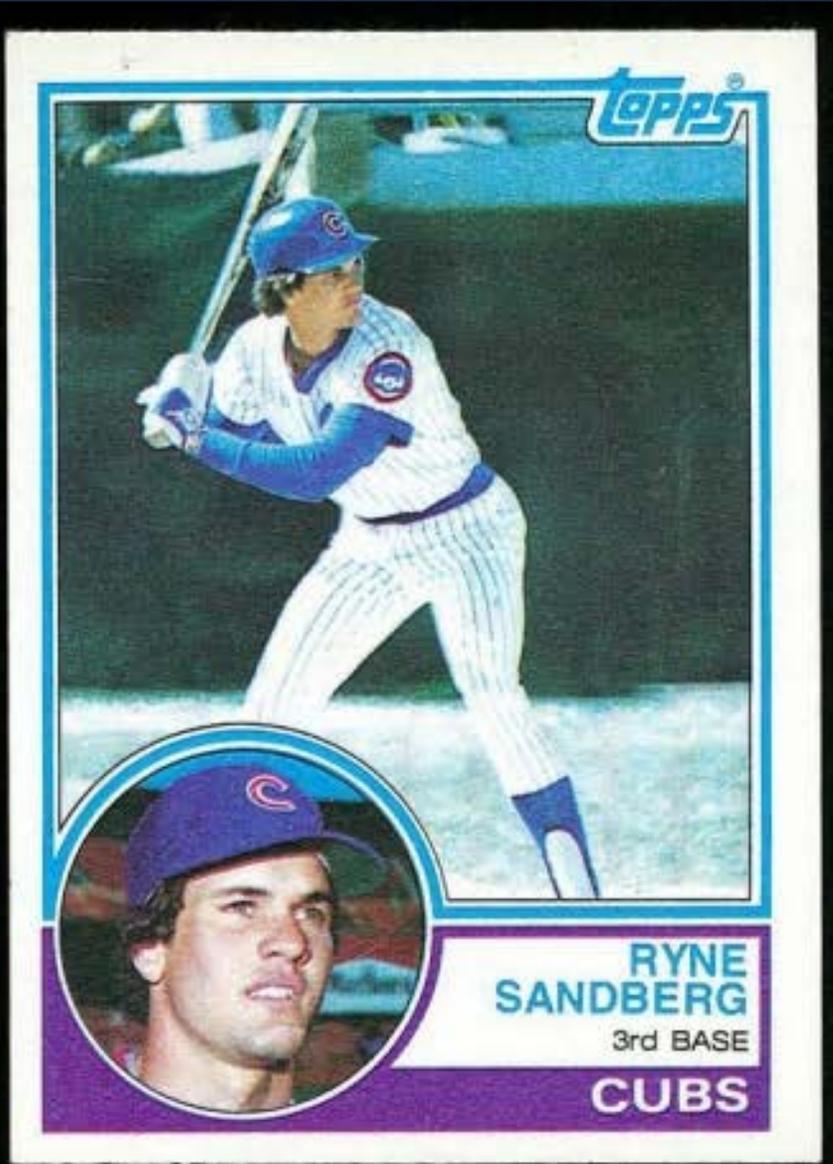
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## IGen (born in 1995 or later) IGen is now one quarter of the U.S. Population

I asked my undergraduate students what I thought was a very simple question: “what do you do with your phone while you sleep? Why?”

Their answers were a profile in obsession. Nearly all slept with their phones, putting them under their pillows, on the mattress, or at the very least within arms reach of the bed.

IGen high schoolers spent an average of  $2^{1/4}$  hours a day texting on their cell phones, about 2 hours a day on the internet  $1^{1/2}$  hours a day on electronic gaming, and about a half hour on video chat in the most recent survey. That totals to six hours a day with new media – and that’s just during their leisure time.

“Please be brief ... no more than 10 minutes, please!” ~Pope Francis on homily length~

\* Quotes taken from: IGen by Jean m. Twenge, PhD. Atria books, New York 2017

The Percentage of young adults who believed in God changed little between 1989 and 2000. Then it fell off a cliff. By 2016, one out of three 18-24 year olds said they did not believe in God...Fewer young people believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God; by 2016, one out of four instead thought it was “an ancient book of fables, legends, history and moral precepts recorded by men.” ~Twenge, 126~

[young people who don't participate in religion at all] One out of four 12<sup>th</sup> graders, and one out of three college students and young adults. Having such a large number of young people completely disconnected from religion is unprecedented. It's also a likely portent of what is to come in American religion: fewer and fewer believers and more and more churches closed down. We're not Europe yet, but that might be where we are headed. ~ibid, 128~

A 2012 survey of 18- to 24- year-olds found that most believed that Christianity was antigay (64%), judgmental (62%) and hypocritical (58%). ~ibid, 139~

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For those who live according to the flesh set their **minds** on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their **minds** on the things of the Spirit. To set the **mind** on the flesh is death but to set the **mind** on the Spirit is life and peace. For the **mind** that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, indeed it cannot; and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ~Romans 8:5-8~

For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is the belly and they glory in their shame, with **minds** set on earthly things. ~Philippians 3:18-19~

For although they knew God they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their **thinking** and their senseless **minds** were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man or birds or animals or reptiles.

~Romans 1:21-23 ~

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your **minds** on the things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

~Colossians 3:1-2~

For who has known the **mind** of the Lord so as to instruct him? But we have the **mind** of Christ. ~1 Corinthians 2:16~

- The importance of the Pastor's promotion!!! – flocknote/website/announcements
- Most people's greatest fear of spreading the faith is lack of knowledge
- Marriage Preparation (make them watch a sample of beloved!)
- RCIA w/ Symbolon
- Talks while at the gym
- Advent & Lent – groups and parish challenges
- Empowering Parents to be the primary educators

The sower sows the word. And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown; when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word which is sown in them. And these in like manner are the ones sown upon rocky ground, who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy; and they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. And others are the ones sown among thorns; they are those who hear the word, but the cares of the world, and the delight in riches, and the desire for other things enter in and choke the word and it proves unfruitful... ~Mark 4:14-19~