

## “Primer for the Next Generation: XNY 101”

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### □ The Reason

- Roger Dudley: “Many teenagers and young adults are leaving the church because they perceive it to be \_\_\_\_\_ when they are looking for \_\_\_\_\_.” (*Why Our Teenagers Leave the Church* 58)
- “We have seen that though our youth have heard the words of the gospel of righteousness by grace through faith, . . . [our] emphasis on behavioral standards has led the majority to believe that they must somehow merit salvation. . . . Through precept and example, we must do everything possible to clarify grace and to break the hold of legalism. We must communicate a gospel of hope. Without this effort we will never retain our youth. *They will not continue to struggle in a contest that they* \_\_\_\_\_.” (58, 59 emphasis supplied)

### □ The Remedy

- Matthew 11:28-30
- *Desire of Ages*: “In these words Christ is speaking to \_\_\_\_\_. Whether they know it or not, all are weary and heavy-laden. All are weighed down with burdens that only Christ can remove.” (328) “The \_\_\_\_\_ burden that we bear is the burden of \_\_\_\_\_.” (Ibid)
- Hanley Moule: “The harlot, the liar, the murderer, are short of it [God’s glory]; but so are you. Perhaps they stand at the bottom of a mine, and you on the crest of an Alp; but you are as little able to touch the stars as they.”
- The longer I live, the deeper grows my conviction that when it is all said and done, XNY 101 is the truth that \_\_\_\_\_ is the heart and soul of our religion—of all that we stand for and everything that we do.
  - I Cor 2:2—“For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except \_\_\_\_\_ and him crucified.”
  - Phil 1:21—“For to me to live is \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - Phil 3:10—“I want to know \_\_\_\_\_!”
  - Col 3:11—“\_\_\_\_\_ is all and in all.”
  - Heb 12:2—“Let us fix our eyes on \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - I Jn 5:12—“He who has the \_\_\_\_\_ has life; he who has not the Son of God does not have life.”
  - Nicholas von Zinzendorf: “I have but one passion: It is \_\_\_\_\_, it is only \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - Ellen White: “I know that \_\_\_\_\_ loves me, and I love \_\_\_\_\_. Some nights I have slept three hours, a few nights four hours, and much of the time only two, and yet in these long Australian nights, in the darkness, all seems light about me, and I enjoy sweet communion with God.” (2SM 233)

*“I have but one passion.”*

Behavior-centered, relationships, *cannot possible win*, every human being, heaviest, sin, Jesus, Jesus Christ, Christ, Christ, Christ, Jesus, Son, He, He, Jesus, Jesus