

**“Primetime (4): Pentecost 2—
A Laptop, Cell Phone and Plane Ticket”**
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❖ **Acts 20:7-12**

- The Greek word for “talking” is *dialogomai*—from whence comes our word _____ — and refers to a collective conversation between the speaker and the audience.
- While the church was _____ to themselves, the young adult _____.
- Alan Martin, “Reaching out: Making a difference with young adults” (*Ministry*, July, 2008):
 - The median age for North American Seventh-day Adventists is _____, compared to the median ages of the U.S. and Canada, 36 and 37.
 - More than _____ local Adventist churches (out of a total of about 5,500 in North America) have no children or teens at all.
 - Roger Dudley’s landmark study of Adventist young: “It seems reasonable to believe that at least _____ to _____ percent of Seventh-day Adventist teenagers are essentially leaving the church by their middle twenties.”

❖ **Pentecost-1 vs Pentecost-2**

- Philip A. Harland: In the first century AD more and more of the land in Palestine became concentrated “into the hands of fewer large landowners at the expense of the peasants. . . . [The] forfeiture of land due to indebtedness [was] a main cause of peasants losing their land.”
- 2008—10,000 homes per day are being foreclosed.
- Could it be that like Pentecost-1 in the beginning, Pentecost-2 at the ending will come in the midst of an economic crisis?
- NOTE the striking similarities between the 120 men, women and young adults on the Day of Pentecost—and you who are the primetime generation of young adults today:
 - Just like them, you are also devoted _____ of Jesus Christ.
 - Just like them, you are also relatively _____ and dominantly _____.
 - Just like them, you are also _____ (worshiping the Creator on his seventh-day Sabbath) and _____ (fervent in your belief that Jesus is coming soon).
 - Just like them, you are also without _____, and thus perfectly positioned to be instantly _____ by the Holy Spirit.

❖ **Margaret Mead: “Never underestimate the ability of a _____ group of committed individuals to change the world. Indeed, they are the _____ ones that have.”**

❖ **Ellen White: “With such an _____ of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world! How soon might the end come—the end of suffering and sorrow and sin!” (*Education* 271)**

❖ James Lawson Elginburg:

*I will follow Thee, my Savior,
wheresoe'er my lot may be.
Where Thou goest I will follow;
yes, my Lord, I'll follow Thee.
I will follow Thee, my Savior;
Thou didst shed Thy blood for me;
And though all men should forsake Thee,
by Thy grace I'll follow Thee.*

“dialogue”, talking, dropped out, 58, 1000, 40, 50, followers, poor, landless, sabbatarian, adventist, roots, mobilized, small, only, army,