

Growing in Maturity

As Disciples of Christ

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- German Christians Renounce Their Faith, Leave Church to Avoid Controversial Tax



- Ghar Wapsi: More than 100 tribal Christians converted to Hinduism in West Bengal



You Lost Me: Why Young Christians are Leaving Church and Rethinking Church.

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1. Churches seem overprotective.
2. Teens' and 20-somethings' experience of Christianity is shallow.
3. Churches come across as antagonistic to science.
4. Church attitudes toward sexuality are often simplistic and judgmental.
5. Christianity seems exclusive, which they wrestle with.
6. The church feels unfriendly to those who doubt.

Ephesians 4

- 11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

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- 14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.