Reality

Ray Dalio

Book Growing Young

10% general attendance

4% SDA attendance

Lose 70% of SDA school kids

Average age 51

32/46 going people will leave SDA

college after grad

ASTR SDA statistics

Leaving

77% who did not go to SDA primary school leave church

15% who did go to SDA primary school leave

74% who did not attend academy leave

18% who attend academy leave

Stage of life most people leave- young adults

Minor causes for leaving

- doubts about Gods existence

- doubts about Christianity

- dislike of worship style

- dislike of the pastor or preaching

Major causes for leaving

- marital difficulties

- perceived hypocrisy

- lack of friends

- high level causes of conflict in the church

- family conflict

- doubts about SDA denomination