

WHY do we need the FBSE?

The NEED

The aim of youth ministry is to help as many students as possible truly come to know God and to pursue his purpose for their lives. That knowledge must be based on God's Word--it's how He reveals himself to us. To be ignorant of the Word is to be ignorant of God.

The main issue in reaching today's students today is not so much a concern over what they are doing or even the specific struggles, challenges and temptations they are facing. The primary hurdle in many cases--even among students who are supposedly Christian--is what they believe or are led to believe. Even when students claim to believe the Bible, their views of its basic teachings often reveal that they really don't know the Word.

- 46% believe that Jesus committed sins.
- 51% believe He died but didn't rise again.
- 63% believe that most religions pray to the same God.
- 48% believe it doesn't matter what faith you adopt because they all believe the same principles

Third Millennium Teens, George Barna

The CHALLENGE

On the surface, these statistics could spell spiritual disaster in the years ahead. But the **FBSE** can play a pivotal role in reversing these alarming trends.

Rather than being characterized by biblical illiteracy, this generation of students could be the one that fulfills the Great Commission, reaching the entire planet with the message of Jesus. But to communicate Christ's message, we have to know what God has already said through his Word. After all, we can't help others understand what we ourselves don't understand.

The reason most people don't share their faith isn't because they don't believe or because they're ashamed. They simply aren't sure what to say if they actually got into a conversation about Christ, or the Bible, or faith. The **FBSE**--like no other Bible available--will help students grasp the deeper issues and answers regarding your faith. That way, they can step out with confidence and talk about Jesus.

The RESOURCE

The **FBSE** is the only Bible of its kind specifically geared for students. It doesn't take the "what do you think? how do you feel?" approach used by many devotional-type resources. Such an approach can actually compromise one's concept of God's absolute, uncompromised, unchanging truth. Instead, the **FBSE** is an in-depth study Bible that will help you understand what the Word is really saying.