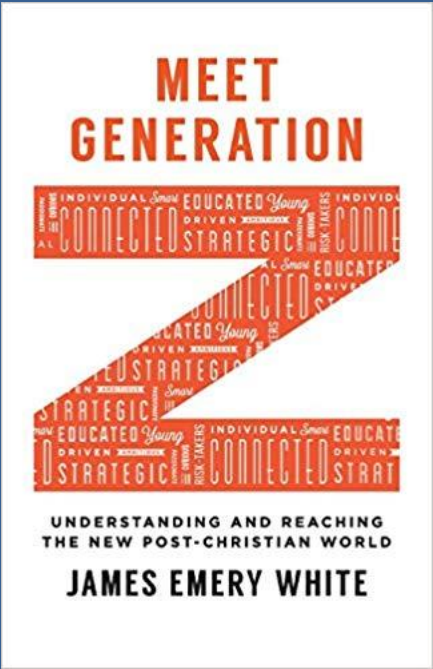
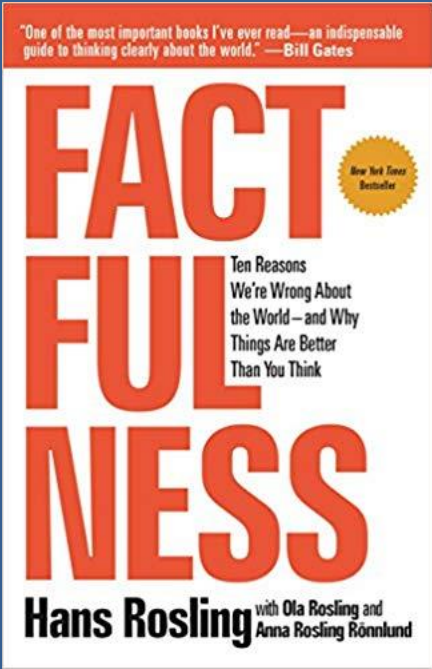




# THINGS THAT LAST

**2 Timothy**

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Not ... *independence*

But ... ***intentionality***

