



Calvary Youth Discipleship

CALVARY YOUTH

A document to help you as a parent understand our youth discipleship program.

We proclaim Him, admonishing every person and teaching every person with all wisdom, so that we may present every person complete in Christ.





Intro

Thank you for taking time to consider this program for your youth. We believe that our youth are not just the future of the church but the present. The goal of this discipleship partnership is for us as a youth group to support you as parents in your desire to see your youth grow in their love and knowledge of God and to learn how to live out their faith in an increasingly difficult world today.

Our Goals



Leader

That our leaders would learn to be more understanding, compassionate & effective ministers to youth.

Youth

That our youth would be equipped, motivated and supported to live every part of their life for Christ.



The Plan:

Once we have buy in from your youth & you we will work to setup a schedule that works for everyone.

Each youth will be assigned 2 leaders. The 2 leaders will rotate meeting every other week with your youth individually.

This gives your youth the support of every other week discipleship & 2 adults investing in them.





Time Commitment

We are asking of you approximately 2 hours per month plus transportation time.

The goal is to meet for 1 hour every other week at the church.

The Sessions

Each session will be comprised of 3 main components

YOU TEACH ME (20MINS)	LEARN TOGETHER (20 MINS)	I TEACH YOU (20 MINS)
<p>What is it like to be a teen in relation to whatever the topic is</p> <p>Leaders listen & ask good questions</p> <p>Check in about life</p>	<p>Watch the video</p> <p>Take notes</p> <p>Learn</p>	<p>Lead good discussion</p> <p>Answer their questions</p> <p>Point them to Christ & the bible</p>

Topics We Will Cover



Follow Christ



Bible Reading



Prayer



Gospel



**Conflict &
Forgiveness**



Friends

Topics We Will Cover



Parents



Dating



**Sex &
Boundaries**



Pornography



**Manhood or
Womanhood**



**Identity &
Purpose**

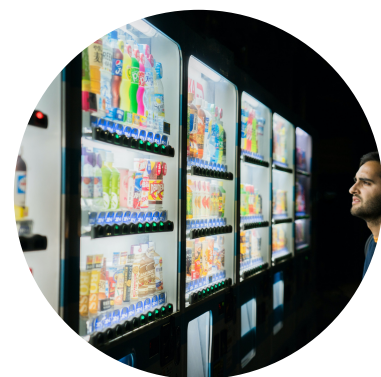
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Big Questions



**Living in an
Online World**



Decisions



Anxiety

The Content

A few things for you to consider.

- ✔ We have chosen topics that we believe are relevant and necessary for our youth to understand biblically today.
- ✔ That being said we know that each youth is in a different place and as parents you know your youth best.
- ✔ If you are uncomfortable with any of the topics or have questions please contact us and we would be happy to meet & discuss adaptations to the program for your youth.

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A few more things for you to consider.

✔ A lot of the topics we will be covering in this program are heavy and personal & in general will be kept confidential.

✔ It is possible that your youth will share personal information with us that they haven't shared with you. Please remember that in general this is a good thing.

✔ It is healthy for youth to have trusted adult mentors outside their parent(s) who can counsel them biblically and pray with them. This is part of the reason for the program.

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And even a few more things for you to consider.



All youth will be informed before committing that Pastor Mark can and will be used by the leaders when they need help providing biblical advice.

In general, struggles with personal sin will be kept confidential. Students however will be



encouraged to share these struggles (where appropriate) and work in prayerful tandem with their parents on beneficial solutions.

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The last of the things to consider.

✓ All Youth will also be informed that information shared that causes their leaders to be concerned for their personal well being including physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well being will be shared with the appropriate people on a case by case basis.

✓ Our goal is for our youth to grow in their maturity in Christ in a safe and loving environment where they can be honest about the things they are going through.



We know safety is of the utmost importance to you & it is to us as well.

- Each of our leaders receives abuse prevention training each year through Plan to Protect.
- Each of our leaders undergoes a Criminal Background Check.
- Your youth & the leader will never be alone in the church. We will always have other staff or volunteers present.



Youth Buy In Is Essential



This one is important and we need your support. No matter how much you want your youth to do this program we are asking you not to make them do it. We both have the same desire to see your youth grow immensely in their relationship with God and we will join you in desperate prayer and through other avenues to prayerfully see God make that a reality in their lives.

BUT...they have to be willing to do this program on their own. If they don't have a strong desire to grow in Christ or aren't willing to be open and honest with their leaders then this will be a painful experience for everyone involved instead of a beneficial one.



We look forward to you jumping into this with us!

Let's learn from each other & seek Christ together.