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Message Title: Involving Teens in Ministry

Introduction: _____

- According to research, the two primary reasons teenagers are leaving church after high school are:
 1. They don't know what they _____.
 2. They aren't _____; they are _____.
- Teens are much more likely to stay faithful in church after high school when someone has invested in them, instructed them, and involved them.
- Involving teens in ministry is a matter of spiritual growth. This is a critically important, non-negotiable aspect of the Christian life.
- Involving teens in ministry often requires intentional and continual effort.

1. Endeavor to Lead with _____.

A. Godly passion is _____.

*"Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ."
(1 Corinthians 11:1)*

"A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight." (Proverbs 11:1)



B. Godly passion is _____.

QUOTE: “A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.”—**John C. Maxwell**

2. Always Keep the _____ in Perspective.

A. _____

1. Church _____ – why the church exists
2. Church _____ – biblical fellowship
3. Church _____ – many members, one body
4. Church _____ – the great commission

B. _____

1. The _____ of the youth group should reflect the _____ of the church.
2. Choose _____ over entertainment.

“For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:” (Ephesians 4:12)

3. Place a High Value on _____.

A. Make ministry _____.

1. Opportunities for _____

“I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.” (Psalm 32:8)

2. Opportunities for _____

3. Opportunities for _____

B. Make ministry _____.

1. God desires for _____ believer to be involved in local church ministry.

“Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not;” (2 Corinthians 4:1)

2. Help your teens identify, develop, and _____ their spiritual gifts.

“Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.” (1 Corinthians 4:1-2)

3. Teach God’s will in _____ tense as often as you do in the _____ tense.

(1 Thessalonians 4:3, Romans 12:2, 1 Peter 2:15, 1 Thessalonians 5:18)

4. Challenge your youth group to take _____.

*“Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.”
(2 Timothy 1:6)*

C. Make ministry _____.

Conclusion: _____

