

Third Thursday Notes

Aug 24, 2023 -Discovering Core Values, Part 2

How do you establish Core Values?

1) Look at Scripture.

What moves the heart of God? Filter everything through God's Word.

2) Pray, pray, pray.

Seek the Lord's will in prayer, and resist the temptation to rush the process.

3) Process as a team.

Involve your leaders in the process, and involve outside counsel if you don't have leaders with whom you can process.

Seeking to establish Core Values without a team.

- Review core values of other youth ministries.
- What are the core values of your church?
- Discuss this with your senior pastor.
- What are the deep needs of the youth your ministering to?

Seeking to establish Core Values as a team.

- Posture: allow it to be led by the volunteers, but guided by you (ask questions, don't make statements).
 - In prep, ask everyone to take one month to pray individually about Core Values.
 - Ask each team member to bring three Core Values (with a Scripture attached).
 - Write these on sticky notes and post them on a wall.
 - Carefully talk through the options on the wall and begin to consolidate, remove, or refine options until the final values emerge.
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