Third Thursday Notes

Aug 31, 2023 - Discovering Core Values, Part 3

How do you implement Core Values?

1) Communicate your Core Values.

Plan a study series to share where you're headed as a youth ministry and why you're headed there.

2) Live out your Core Values.

You will reproduce who you are, so make sure that they've sunk into your life first.

3) Protect and guard your Core Values.

Graciously but courageously call the students (and volunteers) to model these values, and bring careful correction when behavior doesn't align.

4) Celebrate the expression of Core Values.

What is celebrated gets repeated, so create habits of recognizing and rewarding the expression of core values.

Result? Implementation of Core Values produces culture.

Culture trumps strategy. Every. Time This means that the healthy expression of core values will do more to guide your ministry than even your best planning.

Final Thought

How will your culture affect your students? Ministry leaders? How will it glorify God?