

Third Thursday Notes

Feb 15, 2024 - Discipleship That Sticks (feat. Ken Castor)

How do we disciple our youth well?

1) Introducing Ken Castor (YLW 2024 Speaker)

We welcome Ken Castor to our podcast this episode to get to know him more, and to hear his heart for youth! After 30+ years of nextgen pastoring and teaching in the US and Canada, Dr. Ken is balding in his hairline but still bold in his faith. He is the “Blue Letters Editor” of the Award-winning Jesus-Centered Bible and has authored multiple other resources including Grow Down and the Bible Trivia Devotional. In 2024, Ken will launch the Make a Difference Youth Bible (NLT). He also has several Chuck-Taylors, a dog nicknamed Doofenschmirtz, and an enjoyable life in Minnesota with his brilliantly witty and slightly freezing family.

2) Youth Leader Weekend

Ken will also be joining us as a speaker at our Annual Youth Leader Weekend here in the RMD!! Join us April 19-21 at YAA, Bozeman for an awesome weekend together learning, growing, and building relationships with other youth workers! RMD Youth Leaders can get more info and register here: <https://rmdcma.com/youth>

3) 3 Areas where we as leaders can help our youth grow

- 1 - Model discipleship to our youth by how we disciple them. Get Creative!!!
- 2 - Teach healthy habits that the youth can do and do those habits with them!
- 3 - Find and give opportunities for our youth to live out these biblical truths to impact the lives around them!

Final Thought

To be a disciple of Jesus means to be a lifelong learner of who He is! “Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.” - Hebrews 12:2 (Isaiah 53, Romans 5)
