

Third Thursday Notes

April 25, 2024 - YLW 2024 Recap

Youth Leader Weekend 2024 Recap: We had an amazing time together laughing, connecting, worshiping, growing, and digging deep into the idea of how can we help our students love God's Word in a life transforming! Are we living out Deuteronomy Chapter 6 in our churches and how can we move in that direction?

1) Role-Modeling What You Want To See

We often think of all the ways and habits we hope to see our youth have and sometimes miss the more important question, which is are we doing these habits ourselves and demonstrating them to our youth in a real and meaningful way?

2) Generational Equipping

How are we empowering the next generation to lead? Intergenerational ministry is key to seeing young people grow in their relationship with the Lord. What are ways that you can bring children, young people, and adults into a deeper relationship with one another and Him?

3) Leadership Without Risk Brings Followers Not Leaders

We are called to raise up the next generation of leaders yet many times fall short in the opportunities for them to serve and lead. If we want to see our next generation grow to be leaders we have to give them responsibility beyond their ability and be willing to walk alongside them throughout this journey.

Final Thought

How we structure our ministries matters! Are we trying to do it all on our own or are we creating space for the Holy Spirit to meet young people and be the catalyst for change in their lives? (We certainly hope so) Because without the Holy Spirit we cannot make students hunger and thirst for more of Him.
