# **Third Thursday Notes**

July 18, 2024 - Favorite Fun Activities

## What are your Favorite Fun Activities For Youth Ministry?

When does ministry begin? It starts anytime you are with a student! Finding the right balance between "fun" activities and more "serious" ministry time (but always remember that it is a JOY to learn more about the Lord!).

# Why Do Fun Activities?

- What is their purpose?
- How are you doing ministry through all of your activities?
- Ministry time is all the time.
- Should we plan fun activities or serious Bible study times?
- Not an Either/Or, but Both/And
- How much time do you spend doing them?

#### What Are Some You Do Each Year?

YUCK Kickball, Fall Kickoff Olympics, End of the Year Bash, Christmas Party, Lake Day, Ultimate Octopus, Color Wars, Watermelon Football, Ultimate Spoons, All Nighters. Note: talk to other youth workers about event and game ideas! We are always here to share with you too! You need game and event ideas? We got game and event ideas for days!

### What is the rhythm for your favorite fun activities?

- The Seasonal rhythm: Fall, Spring, Winter, school breaks, and Summer Activities
- 3 Year Rhythm
- Finding the cycle and rhythm of your students and their families helps create your ministry rhythm!