

HOW TO UNITE, EQUIP, AND RESOURCE

Youth Ministry Leaders



OVERVIEW

Why do we need to equip, unite and resource?

How did they do this in the Bible?

Why does it not work so simply?

How to (not) equip, and resounite?

How can you start or continue?



WHAT COMES TO YOUR MIND?



WHY DO WE NEED TO EQUIP, UNITE AND RESOURCE ?

Teenagers are the most active, while twenty-somethings are the least active

23% feel that the Bible is not taught clearly or enough

Few are able to back up their faith in Christ with even a single Bible passage.

They see God as "a cosmic therapist

WHY DO WE NEED TO EQUIP, UNITE AND RESOURCE ?

*"If you already know everything there is to know,
and everyone has told you that you are good just
the way you are, if you think that God's job is
to make you feel good about yourself,
then there is little reason to sit at
the feet of Jesus and live the
humble life of a disciple.,,*

(Kendra Ceasy Dean)

RESPONSIBILITY OF CHURCHES

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65% of our churches have no youth work!

10% of congregations regularly discuss
important topics



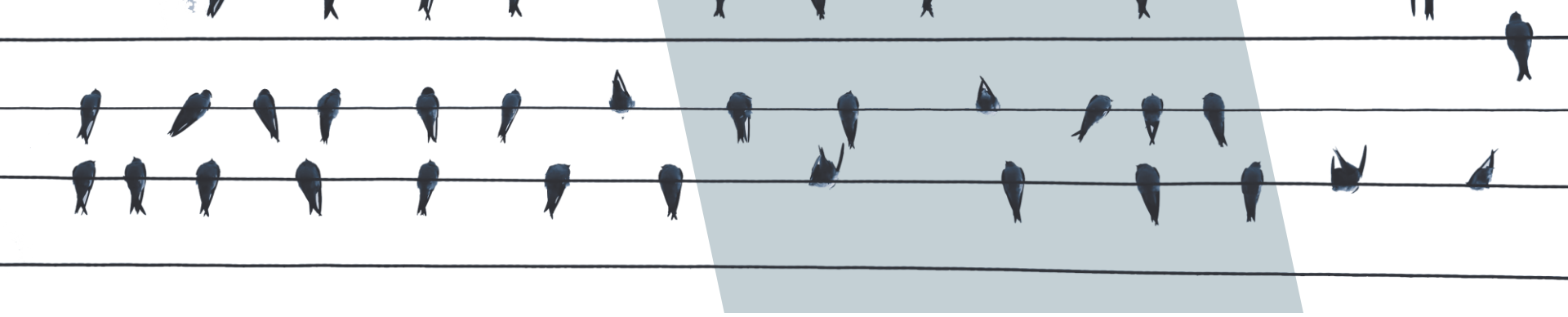
WHAT OTHER NEEDS DO YOU SEE?

In small groups



HOW DID THEY UNITE, EQUIP, AND RESOURCE IN THE BIBLE?





So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. (Ephesus 4:11-13)

FIRST PRIORITY

WORD TRAINING

READ

STUDY

UNDERSTAND

APPLY





The Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. If

Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Tim 3:15-17





WHY DOES IT NOT WORK SO
SIMPLY TODAY?



WHY DOES IT NOT WORK SO SIMPLY?

We let our programs and events
drive our youth ministry

We use our student leaders to make sure
those events go well

WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST BARRIERS FOR YOU?

In small groups



HOW TO (NOT) UNITE, EQUIP, AND RESOURCE LEADERS?

MY STORY

Small network – 2016-2020

YM Weekend - 2017-->

YouthBuilders – 2019 -->

Year Round mentoring

Country wide unity

MY FAILURES

HOW TO NOT

Waiting

Too many needs

Balance

UNITE AND EQUIP?

Only a training

Too many focus

SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WENT RIGHT

HOW TO UNITE

Good at listening

Organically grow

Unexpected succes


RESOURCE AND EQUIP

Unify - involvement

Researches

Resources



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5 MOST
IMPORTANT
QUESTIONS

WHY?

FOR WHOM?

HOW?

WHO?

WHAT ?

HOW CAN YOU START OR
CONTINUE?



HOW CAN YOU START OR CONTINUE?



Local needs

With others

Similarities

Correct order

needs, calling, skills

adress the problem

