



Small Group Questions for Discussion:

An Approach to Youth Ministry

Facilitator Note:

Prepare participants to view the Call to Arms video. Use a comfortable space where you can speak together without interruption if possible. Depending on how much the group engages, this could take up to an hour.

Please feel free to add or adapt questions for your group.

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Begin with prayer, and then spend a few minutes sharing your own personal thoughts or experiences of youth ministry and engaging young people. What kind of youth ministry programs did you grow up in and what kind of ministries have you led, if any?

Talk about why each of you are there and what you hope to learn.

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Play Call to Arms video with Jim Sparks.

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Respond to the Following Questions:

1. How has this presentation reinforced or changed your own ideas about how to approach youth ministry?
2. Are there any youth leaders who showed any of the qualities described to you while you were growing up, and how did that effect you?

3. Who are the young people in your context that might benefit from being shown value and care and how might you practically reach out to them in the weeks to come?

4. What do you think it means to “love no matter what”?

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End in prayer over the plans you have made and thoughts you have discussed.

Resources:

Hurt 2.0: Inside the World of Today's Teenagers (Youth, Family, and Culture) by Chap Clark

Blogs:

<http://youthministry.com>

<http://dougfilds.com>

<http://whyismarko.com>

<http://fulleryouthinstitute.com>

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