

Milestone 8 - Passage to Adulthood

1.27.18

Welcome to the longest, most painful time of relational break up in your lives! LOL.

How well do you remember being a teen? What were the expectations you had on your life when you were 16 or 17? How well did you do with these? On a scale of 1-10 how much of these do you expect out of your kids? Is that “reasonable”....to them?

IN THIS SESSION:

- ? What's God's plan for me?
- ? Does this include dating/marriage?
- ? What's my influence on the world going to be?
- ? What do I really believe?

*This session will have a much more relational conversation feel.

GROUP BRAINSTORM

Write some answer on whiteboard

- What life skills does a mature 18 year old have to know/have in order to be successful in life?
- What skills does a mature 18 year old have to have/know in order to stay healthy spiritually?

Start with the end in mind, then work backwards. Our role is to develop both of these lists.

STEPHANIE

Biggest strengths you see in incoming college kids?

Biggest weaknesses you see in incoming college kids?

STEPS TO TAKE

Live on Mission

Summer Ministry
Mission Trips
Ministry Teams
Roles to serve in the church

Crafting a Testimony

Creation Fall Redemption New Creation

Bible Study

Jesus Centered Bible

Prayer & Discussion over romantic future

- What's the purpose of dating?
- What do they want in a spouse?
- Is what they want in a spouse what you as the parent would choose for them? (**Funny story** of college kid, Kid: "She's like mom." Dad: "Take her back".) \

Leverage Your Moments

Drive Time, Meal Time, Bed Time, Morning Time

(These are great times to just talk, but also times you can do some Jesus exercise from Jesus centered life. (Paying ridiculous attention to Jesus).

Q&A - Seth, Stephanie, Chris

RESOURCES

Jesus Speaks

Jesus Centered Life

Jesus Centered Family Devotions - App

Summer Ministry

Catechism - Tim Keller

On My Own Handbook

My Utmost for His Highest

The Daily Chase