

**Know and Do—Going Deeper, week 9: “Biblical Youth Ministry”** (know portion)

**I. Ministry to the youth begins in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>5</sup>You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup>And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup>You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup>You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup>You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”—**Deuteronomy 6:4–9**
- **Psalm 78:5–7; Ephesians 6:1–4**

**II. The church \_\_\_\_\_ the home in . . .**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

- “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”—**Hebrews 10:24–25**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **relationships**

- **Titus 2:1–8; 2 Timothy 3:14–15** shows that Timothy learned faithfulness from his mother and grandmother and from others in the church, like Paul.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **service**

- “And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,<sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ”—**Ephesians 4:11–12**

III. Youth ministry \_\_\_\_\_ the church when it. . .

1. Provides \_\_\_\_\_ training:

- Discipleship, Missions, Evangelism
- **1 Timothy 4:12; Psalm 119:9; Ecclesiastes 12:1**

2. Helps integrate teens into \_\_\_\_\_.

- “Assemble the people, men, women, and little ones, and the sojourner within your towns, that they may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God, and be careful to do all the words of this law” — **Deuteronomy 31:12**
- **Joshua 8:35; Joel 2:16; Ephesians 6:1–3**

3. Encourages \_\_\_\_\_ discussion

- “Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup> But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.” —**Hebrews 3:12–13**

IV. Youth ministry fails when it is . . .

1. Mere \_\_\_\_\_

2. Complete \_\_\_\_\_

3. Shallow \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What does the phrase, “biblical youth ministry begins in the home” mean?
2. Why might a Christian family not realize their own responsibility in discipling their teenagers?
3. List some couples in your church that seem to have done or are doing a good job of raising their teenagers. How can you: (1) lean on these couples to help you with your parenting, (2) help connect these couples with other parents in the church?
4. In what ways does corporate worship help families raise their teens and younger children?
5. List some ideas that might help appropriately connect teenagers with more mature believers in the church.
6. List ways teenagers can serve alongside adults in the church.
7. What value might a ministry aimed specifically toward youth (youth ministry) add to a church?

8. For each of the following, list ways a youth ministry might operate either biblically or unbiblically:

a. Age-specific training

i. Biblically—

ii. Unbiblically—

b. Relationship to the rest of the church

i. Biblically—

ii. Unbiblically—

c. Fellowship

i. Biblically—

ii. Unbiblically—

9. What role (small or large) might you take in better supporting the church's ministry to youth?