

Becoming a Disciple-Making Leader

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Summary

This video discusses the importance of youth leaders becoming disciple-makers and building relational bridges with students to share the truth of God's word effectively. It emphasizes the need for leaders to model maturity, passion, and faithfulness to students, many of whom come from broken or dysfunctional families. Provided is practical advice on how to show, tell, and give students what they need for discipleship, such as time, affirmation, prayer, and a genuine heart for their spiritual growth. It stresses the significance of consistency, presence, and investing in long-term relationships with students to make a lasting impact.

Main Points

Showing Students Maturity and Passion

We advise youth leaders to show students their maturity by modeling faithfulness to Christ, Christian marriage, and family life. The video also encourages leaders to demonstrate their passion by praying, worshipping, and showing attention to students' activities and interests.

Telling Students Your Story and Affirming Them

The video suggests leaders should share their personal stories, struggles, and experiences with God's faithfulness to connect with students. It also emphasizes the importance of affirming students through words of encouragement and recognizing their potential.

Giving Students Time, Prayer, and Your Heart

The video stresses the need for leaders to invest time and presence in students' lives, as discipleship is a long-term process. It encourages leaders to pray for students and wholeheartedly commit their hearts to the discipleship process, even when challenging or heartbreaking.

Action Items

- Show students maturity by modeling faithfulness to Christ, Christian marriage, and family life.
- Demonstrate passion by praying, worshiping, and attending to students' activities and interests.
- Share personal stories, struggles, and experiences with God's faithfulness to connect with students.
- Affirm students through words of encouragement and recognizing their potential.
- Invest time and presence in students' lives, as discipleship is a long-term process.
- Pray for students regularly.
- Wholeheartedly commit your heart to the discipleship process, even when challenging or heartbreaking.