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Be Human.

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Teenagers Serving Humans

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Teenagers are Human

**Roughly 50% of students
walk away from God and the
Church after High School**

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Engage with Humanity

How can we help our teenagers identify their potential?

A teenager won't feel
significant until we can give
them something significant to
do

- Liturgist
- Hospitality Team
- Small Group Leader
- Worship
- Tech/Sound
- Special Needs
- Parking Team

What if we need to
change the measurement
of success from sitting to
serving?

What if we improved our ministry structure to better support students serving?

Is your programming structured in a way that make it easier or more difficult for teenagers to serve?

How can you adjust your strategy and structure to where the focus isn't just helping them know the significant story **OF God**, but also help them experience their significant role **IN** the story of God?

What does this look
like seasonally?

Monthly?

Weekly?

Is your church communicating, verbally or non-verbally, that you have a place for students to make a significant impact in the lives of others on a regular basis?

What if we helped other ministries improve their structures to better support students serving?

How can you help more students serve in their communities?

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What you celebrate
gets repeated!

What if we helped more students serve in their schools?

What if we changed our
language and painted
verbal pictures of what
could be?

Here's the challenge for how we're going to try and serve someone this week. There are 100 ways to serve, but as a faith community, here's what we're going to do this week

Are we making it a priority in our ministries, in our churches, that the next generation has opportunities to begin having an impact right now?

Is it just a supplemental thing on the side where if someone shows enough interest, we'll figure out how to make it happen?

Remember that every teenager is human and every teenager is made in the image of God.

When you give them opportunities to do good, it can change how they see themselves and how they see God.

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