

## Youth Weekend Discussion Questions

1 Timothy 4:12

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1. In what ways have you noticed the age gap in your life or ministry? What have you learned from people who are older than you? From people who are younger than you?
2. What benefits are there in interacting with people from different generations?
3. Who has taken time to pour into your faith journey? Why did they have an impact on you? What did they do or say that made an impact on you? Who are you taking time to pour into their faith journey?
4. What are the circumstances in your life that you would use to describe your life right now? Do you feel these circumstances help or hinder you in ministry? Why? Do you feel that you are looked down upon because of these circumstances? Why do you feel that way?
5. How can your circumstances help you to minister to someone else?
6. In what ways have you looked down on someone else because of their circumstances? Did you take the time to get to know this person? If so, what happened once you got to know them? If not, what do you think may have changed if you took the time to get to know them?
7. What expectations have you put on people in leadership? Were these expectations fair or not? Why or why not? Were the expectations too high? If so, how? If not, what expectations need to be higher?
8. Did the leadership know that you had these expectations? Is it fair to have expectations of a person and not tell them? How often do we have expectations of people that we don't communicate with them? What usually happens when we don't let people know what is expected of them?
9. What is an example of unreasonable expectations? Why is it important to show grace when it comes to the expectations we have?
10. What are some ways that we are blessed by leadership?
11. In what ways and times have you thought too little of yourself? Is this as dangerous as having too high of an opinion of yourself? Why or why not? Why is it important to live according to God's expectations instead of other's expectations?
12. In what ways do you need to watch your speech? How are you doing in encouraging others with what you say? Have you been spreading gossip or saying negative things about others?
13. Why are the tone and intent behind our words just as important as what we say?

14. How are you doing in producing the fruit of the spirit in your life? What areas have you been growing in? What areas need more work?
15. How have you recently shown kindness to someone outside of your family and close friends?
16. In what ways have you sacrificed for someone else? What did you give up? How did this benefit both of you?
17. Who have you recently watched going through a challenging time that you looked up to because of the faith they demonstrated in God while going through their challenges? Have you told them how they have impacted you? Why or why not?
18. What are some things that can contaminate us? How do we stay pure in a world where impurity surrounds us? How often do you pray for God to help you walk in holiness and to guard your heart? Why is this important?