

Think Higher
Mentoring Conversation Sheet
Church Version

1. What do you consider to be higher education for you?
2. Why is it important to further your education beyond high school?
3. What is your career goal? Why? Are you passionate about this type of career? Why?
4. What kind of education do you need to reach that career goal?
5. What colleges provide a major in the area of your career goal?
6. Will you need to obtain a master's degree or a doctorate for your career goal?
7. Even after college, should you continue educating yourself? How?
8. What are other ways to continue learning?
9. How will higher education help you achieve a higher level of living?
10. How can it help you break barriers and knock down doors (look at Hook 2)?
11. What does the repeating line in the song, "Think Higher," mean to you?
12. What will you do **now** to start achieving your higher education goal?
13. If you obtain a college degree, will you be the first in your family to do so?
14. If not, who else in your family earned a college degree? Have you talked to this family member about college? What have you learned from them?
15. What does God say about thinking higher? Look at the Bible Verse Sheet (next page) to find out?

Bible Verses Think Higher

1 Corinthians 13:11

When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

What is childish thinking?

What does it mean to think like an adult?

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.

Name some true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy things to think about.

Are you thinking about these things?

What do you need to do to think more about things like this?

Proverbs 2:1-7

**My son, if you accept my words
and store up my commands within you,
2 turning your ear to wisdom
and applying your heart to understanding—
3 indeed, if you call out for insight
and cry aloud for understanding,
4 and if you look for it as for silver
and search for it as for hidden treasure,
5 then you will understand the fear of the Lord
and find the knowledge of God.
6 For the Lord gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.
7 He holds success in store for the upright,
he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless,**

According to these verses what do you need to do to gain more understanding, knowledge and wisdom? What is the benefit (verse 7)?

2 Timothy 2:15

Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

What does this verse instruct us to do to be approved by God?