

Focus on What Really Matters in Youth Ministry

And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:47b

Bold Vision

Mission statements tell us what we're going to do to accomplish the vision.

What if the vision was so bold that God had to show up for it to be accomplished?

How to discover what God wants to accomplish:

- Pray each day for God to reveal the bold vision He has for your ministry.
- Spend time in His Word to see what He's already laid out.
- Pray with the leadership of your church, inviting them to join you in asking God for a bold vision.
- Invite your youth leaders and student leaders to join you in prayer about a bold vision.
- As God makes your bold vision clear, write it down and share it with those who have been praying with you.

Biblical Outcomes

Different kinds of outcomes to measure:

1. Numerical (Acts 2:41, Acts 5:14)
 - Gospel conversations, prayers for the lost, new conversion growth, percentage of students sharing the Gospel, number of students being disciplined, number of students disciplining someone else, etc.
2. Spiritual
 - Devotion to God's Word deepens, fellowship grows, prayer is prioritized, people are cared for, hearts are full of joy, believers are unified, needs of the community are met, believers are proclaiming the Gospel, etc.
3. Works of God
 - Signs, wonders, healings, revival, wisdom, visions, dreams, etc.