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1031 Youth Ministry Newsletter

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One of the few chores around the house that I take lead on, yes, I know I should do better, is making coffee. Most nights, sometime between dinner and bedtime, I get the coffee maker ready for the next morning. I clean out the pot and filter of that day's coffee, put in the new grounds, and fill the reservoir with new water so that the coffee can be made easily via the timer or simply pressing the button the next morning. Not too long ago, Kristin had gotten up before me which happens pretty regularly. As I walked into the living room, she was kind of giggling at me. I had no idea why. Apparently, I had set the coffee maker up to just make hot water. I had not put any coffee grounds in the filter basket. Although it was something I do on a near daily basis, I missed one of the most crucial steps in the process of setting the coffee maker up for the morning. It had become so routine that I had overlooked a very important aspect.

When discipling and leading teenagers, we must not let the process and activities of doing so become so routine that we miss aspects that are very crucial to the desired outcome. As parents and pastor, we must make sure that the discipling process of our students has our undivided attention and focus when we are actively involved in discipling them. If we don't, they will see. Our oldest daughter recently turned 10. She is quickly maturing into a very perceptive young lady. She knows when I am really paying attention to the story she is telling me. She knows if I am fully engaged when spending time with her and her sisters. Our students are even more perceptive. We must be fully invested in and focused on our calling to lead and disciple them.

As parents and pastor, we must give them our all. As parents and pastor, we must stay the course with focus and perseverance. We only have a short time with our students in the larger scheme of things. Let's not let these moments of influence become routine but moments that impact their lives forever.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



BBQ & Baskets

Lunch & Basket Auction Fundraiser



April 3rd \$5 per person
FBC Fellowship Hall

We need baskets, bidders, and eaters!!!

All proceeds go towards YEC Summer Camp for 1031 Youth

GBA DNOW Weekend

GBA PRESENTS:
A DNOW WEEKEND

IN THE LIGHT

Dates: April 22-23

Cost: \$25

Graduate Recognition
Sunday



Date: May 1st



Contact Tyler to register recent and
soon-to-be graduates at
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