

## CHRIST Series: Children and Youth Study 2

Read our mission statement:

**To know Christ and make Him known, that all may become His fully devoted disciples.**

Considering the two keystones of discipleship (the “ministry of maturity”) -

### Example

Who have your own examples been over the years? What did you learn from them in particular?

- *The Vulnerability of Visibility*  
Read Matthew 5:14-16 and John 3:16-21.  
How do you balance visibility with vulnerability in your own walk?
- *Consistency*  
Read Jeremiah 17:5-8.  
How does someone “send out roots near the stream?” What does it look like to put your confidence in him?
- *The Right Kind of Questionable*  
How much of your life is lived in your own strength?  
  
Have you ever been asked for an explanation about something different or confronting about how you live?

### Time

What virtues or understandings do you have that took a long time to develop, that you didn't notice or expect to ‘take so long’ at the time?

- *Relay Discipleship*  
Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-14.  
What are the different “parts” of ministry to children? Is there an entry point for any of you?
- *Patience*  
Is there an area of your own life that seems to be taking a really long time to develop that no one else can see, or is hard for others or you, to notice? How could other people help with that area of your life?  
  
As you think about what kind of help you could receive, how can this same challenge (and need) be applied to a young person?
- *Generosity*  
What are the best parts of your time? When are you most, awake, productive, kind, patient? Where is that time normally spent?

“Priority” and “value” go together. In summary: How do you show the value of “Children and Youth”? What do you think God is asking of you in light of what you’ve learned and heard from Him this month?