

# DO YOU REALLY KNOW HIM?

## LESSON 6 What now? the recipe for an effective youth ministry

**TEXTS: various**

"And by this we know that we have come to \_\_\_\_\_ him, if we keep his \_\_\_\_\_."

"For this is the love of God that we keep His \_\_\_\_\_. And His commandments are not \_\_\_\_\_." - I John 2:3 & 5:3

We will \_\_\_\_\_ God when we start \_\_\_\_\_ Him. Why do you think these two things are connected? We will never really get to know God in \_\_\_\_\_!

What is \_\_\_\_\_, to you? Discuss this as a group. What should be the goal(s) of Youth Ministry? How can we \_\_\_\_\_ those goals?

### I. GET OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE - Matthew 4:12-17; Mark 1:14-15; Luke 4:14-15

1. What is a \_\_\_\_\_? What is a "comfort zone" made up of?
2. Why are they so difficult to work \_\_\_\_\_ of? Discuss.
3. Do you think \_\_\_\_\_ had a "comfort zone"? How did He prepare to \_\_\_\_\_ it?
4. Does \_\_\_\_\_ account give us any indication as to \_\_\_\_\_ He left it?
5. What should a \_\_\_\_\_'s "comfort zone" be? Why? See Matthew 28:18-20.

### II. Find yourself some loyal, busy, spiritually-minded friends - Matthew 4:18-22;

Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11; John 1:35-51

1. One of the most \_\_\_\_\_ things to try and figure out is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus picked all of His \_\_\_\_\_. The gospel accounts aren't always concerned with \_\_\_\_\_, so sometimes it's confusing. It is difficult to tell at what point all \_\_\_\_\_ were following Christ. It seems that some went through \_\_\_\_\_ of discipleship.
2. Why do you think Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ who He \_\_\_\_\_ as His \_\_\_\_\_ followers and \_\_\_\_\_? Discuss.
3. What types of \_\_\_\_\_ did He \_\_\_\_\_ seem to be looking for? Who did He \_\_\_\_\_ pick and \_\_\_\_\_? Discuss.
4. How do YOU pick YOUR \_\_\_\_\_? Discuss this. Will your \_\_\_\_\_ affect your ability to \_\_\_\_\_? How and why? Discuss.
5. How much more \_\_\_\_\_ do you think Christian teens would be if they purposely \_\_\_\_\_ themselves with other \_\_\_\_\_?