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YOUTH MINISTRY INC

Impact 2019 Seminars



"I'M SO TIRED...OF LONELINESS" - ALEXA GLATFELTER

(DINING HALL - THURSDAY/FRIDAY)

There's no word that describes the opposite of lonely, yet isn't it what we're all seeking? To feel loved, and known, and welcomed, and...here. It's tiring to live in a world that makes us feel like we're never good enough, or always on the outside, or just unwanted. I'm so tired of feeling lonely; so, let's chat about what it's like when we find ourselves in loneliness...being single, left out, or unable to find the Lord. Wherever your loneliness is, even there, the Lord is.

"LISTENING PRAYER" - DAVIS HOLLIDAY

(ATHLETIC #1 - FRIDAY, REGISTRATION TENT - SATURDAY)

What does it look like to come to the Lord and simply listen to what He is saying? To learn the sound of His voice and fall in love with it? In this seminar we will be talking about the biblical origins of listening prayer and how you can implement it into your relationship with the Lord. God is speaking, are you listening?

"I LOVE YOU, I LUST YOU? WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE." - SAM BROWN (RV PARK - THURSDAY/FRIDAY)

How often do we say we love something? How often do we tell someone we love them? How often does the world tell us to follow our hearts and the things we love? While lust is used to describe sexual sin, there's a lot of other places in our lives the term can be applied. So what do they both actually mean? Let's figure out the difference between loving something, and wanting something. This world and God's kingdom was and is sustained by perfect love, so let's dive into his word and see what love REALLY looks like.

"LET'S TALK ABOUT IT: MENTAL HEALTH" - CLAUDIA MINGORA

(ATHLETIC FIELD #2 - THURSDAY/FRIDAY)

Mental health has been getting more attention in recent years but what does the church say about it? What should the church say about it? Come and hear my story about how mental health has shaped my life. Come to learn about the intersection of mental health and the church, the stigma and characters in the Bible with mental illness.

"I DON'T WANNA" - CHRISANNA AND DYLAN ROGERS

(DINING HALL - THURSDAY, CRAFT PAVILION - SATURDAY)

So, you know that God has called you to "more"; to "ministry", to "follow Him," to "leading others". Maybe some "mountain-top moments" have really solidified that calling. But what about life's everyday moments, the mundane, or the hard days that make you re-examine your calling, take a sigh, turn to God, and say "but I just don't *want* to!" Where did our initial desire go? How do you get it back? How do we preserve...even here?" Let's talk about jumping from mountain-top moments to valley-lows as we share plainly about those "I don't wanna" moments, balancing life and ministry, and maintaining relationships in the midst of it all, too. Let's talk about it.

“IDENTITY QUEST” - TRACY HOLLIDAY (ATHLETIC FIELD #3 - FRIDAY/SATURDAY)

How do we form our identities, both as people of the world and children of Christ? How do we grow and nurture our true identity as God's own design? We'll be exploring these topics and more as we seek to discover what God has to say about our identity.

“ROOT BOUND” - KAYT HUGHES (ATHLETIC #3 - THURSDAY, ATHLETIC #2 - SATURDAY)

Did you know Jesus never promised his disciples an easy life just because they were his disciples? Did you know that same thing applies to us now, his disciples in 2019? The challenges we face throughout our lifetime should not be a surprise, however, we miss so much when we shake our fists at God asking "WHY DO THESE BAD THINGS HAPPEN?" Even here, even when we don't understand the why, we can find hope in KNOWING our faith was never meant to stay safe inside our churches and youth groups. No matter what we face Jesus is already there. A plant in a greenhouse might look nice, but it will never thrive unless it's placed outside in the dangers of the "real world." Its roots need the space the outdoors gives; it will not survive if it's kept in the safety of the greenhouse.

“HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT - FINDING GOD EveryWHERE AND IN EveryTHING” - JOHN OVERMAN (REGISTRATION TENT - THURSDAY/FRIDAY)

We often speak of “seeking God” or trying to “find God” like on a page in a *Where's Waldo* book. But what if we don't have to work that hard? What if God is not hard to find, but only hard to notice? This time together will help us open our senses and our hearts to the constant reality of God's presence through scripture, experience, prayer traditions and conversation.

“EVEN HERE...IN HAWAII” - CHLOE STOKES (CRAFT PAVILION - THURSDAY/FRIDAY)

Going off of the verse Psalm 16:6 “The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.” Talking about how we fight entitlement, forgetfulness and pride when we are basking in the pleasant places we have fallen

“MORE THAN A FEELING” - KEVIN LANCE (ATHLETIC FIELD #1 - THURSDAY/SATURDAY)

I'm thinking in the direction of knowledge > feelings. When we don't feel God's presence we can still know that he is good and that he cares for us. That “worship” is bigger than singing songs and God speaking can happen as much through reading scripture at home as it can when we are at impact

“DID GOD REALLY SAY...?” - REBECCA SPENCER (MANOR PAVILION - THURSDAY)

In the beginning the enemy posed this very question to Adam and Eve. He asks Jesus a similar question when tempting him in the wilderness before Jesus began his ministry. In this seminar we will talk about some of the ways God wants to reveal himself to us, even here, through the Bible. How much more could you experience God's presence if you're reading His words each day? We will talk about the lies keeping us from reading our Bibles and briefly cover the general outline of the whole Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

“GOD THROUGH US” - SARA BUPP (MANOR PAVILION - FRIDAY/SATURDAY)

We are children of God called according to His purpose. As people loved and chosen by God we get to be a part of His plans in this world and for His Kingdom. What does it look like for us to allow God to use us in bringing His plans and purposes to fruition? How does God work in us and through us?

“STAYING THE COURSE” - STEPHEN GALLAHER (YOUTH WORKERS AND PARENTS ONLY) (RV PARK PAVILION- SATURDAY ONLY)

In an era when transitions and "looking for greener pastures" occur far too often, we must be equipped and encouraged to remain focused and persevere; to fight the good fight, to finish the race, to keep the faith. (Paul, II Timothy 4:7) In this seminar, we will shed light upon familiar ministry realities, (such as contending with conflict, partnering with parents, and the unpredictability of working with teens), care of the soul, and cultivating a network of support.