

# 1 Youth Ministry 2014 Year in Review



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James 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.



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2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here



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Genesis 2:18

18 The Lord God said, “It is not  
good for the man to be alone.  
I will make a helper suitable  
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All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation



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The word “church” comes from the Greek Word “ekklesia” which is defined as “an assembly” or “called-out ones.” The root meaning of “church” is not that of a building, but of people.





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**Ephesians 1:22-23**

And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.



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### Romans 10:9-10

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.



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Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates his own  
love for us in this: While we  
were still sinners, Christ died  
for us.



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**John 13:34-35**

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”



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Matthew 9:12-13

On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."



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As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.



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As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.



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**John 1:12**

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God



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Mark 11:25

And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.



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**Proverbs 13:18**

Whoever disregards discipline comes to poverty and shame, but whoever heeds correction is honored.





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Proverbs 4:23

Above all else, guard your heart, for  
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**Proverbs 18:19**

A brother wronged is more unyielding than a fortified city; disputes are like the barred gates of a citadel.



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**Luke 12:28**

If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith!



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**Luke 10:41-42**

“Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”



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John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.  
I do not give to you as the world gives.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled and  
do not be afraid.



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**Luke 4:14**

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of  
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**1 Corinthians 12:5-7**

There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.  
There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.  
Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.





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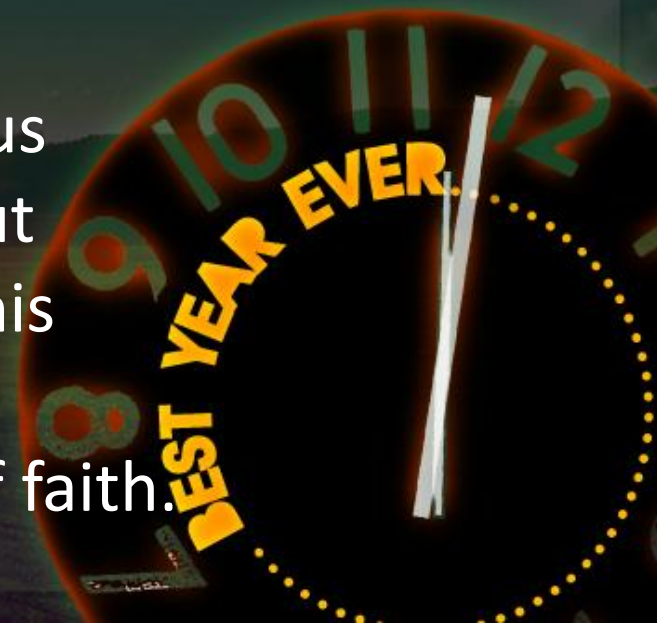


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Matthew 13:57-58

And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home." And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.



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**Psalm 139:13**

**For you created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my  
mother's womb.**



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## **John 3:16**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



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**Job 6:14**

“Anyone who withholds kindness from  
a friend forsakes the fear of the  
Almighty.



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**Jeremiah 29:11**

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD,  
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you hope and a future.

