

1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12



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Bible Verse

Ephesians 4:31-32

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Foster Care Gifts

Don't forget to bring in gifts of **personal care items** for the hundreds of teens who will be without a home this Christmas.

Living Word Ahwatukee 1 Youth Update for the week of 11/16/14

Hello Chris

This past Sunday, we concluded our series on the Holy Spirit with a powerful lesson by our guest speaker, Sophia.

After some review about what we have been learning over the past few weeks about the Holy Spirit, we got right into some practical applications of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives.

We said we should not be afraid to ask the Holy Spirit for guidance in all that we do, no matter how big or how small it may seem. We also said that it is even more important that we LISTEN to the Holy Spirit, even when we haven't actually asked Him for guidance.

The Holy Spirit will always help keep us on the right path, if we listen to Him. We said that "feeling" we get telling us that maybe we shouldn't be doing something is the Holy Spirit guiding us and helping us stay on the right path. We have to be careful because Satan also tries to guide us FROM the right path with his lies and temptations. His job is to get us to fall off the path and move further away from God.

His voice may even sound the same but we will know if it is Satan trying to fool us because the Holy Spirit will only speak God's truth and speak in the character of God. Satan always lies, sometimes with just enough "truth" included to even make it sound believable (remember that Satan also knows God's word and will twist it to try to trick us). When in doubt, always check the Bible or your Church leaders for the true word of God.

We also said that having the support of a "circle of believers" or close friends that have the same beliefs and values to surround you and protect you can help you stay on the right path as will Church leaders. Even when it may seem that you are taking something on all by yourself, you are never, ever

We'll be packaging the items into gift bags during our Christmas Party on December 12th.

Don't forget:

Our Youth Life Skills class with Tom is every Wednesday night at 7pm for all Youth grades 7-12.

Don't miss these great lessons that you can immediately apply to your own every day life.

Youth Band

Please continue to work on your songs on your own and watch for the next group rehearsal announcement. alone.

Don't hesitate to ask for help or guidance from your close friends/"circle of believers" or your Church leaders and also don't forget to ask the Holy Spirit and most importantly, to LISTEN to Him. He will remind you of God's word to use to resist temptation by Satan and will always guide you in the way you should go.

We pray that you each got something from our Holy Spirit series and we are always here to help answer any questions you may have. Once you fully understand the amazing power of the Holy Spirit who lives within you and learn to depend on him as Jesus did, your whole life, while in this world, will be changed.

Upcoming Events

<u>Sunday, November 23rd:</u> Come help us clean up our own LWA nursery rooms after second service.

Friday, December 12th Youth Christmas Party! We will have our annual youth Christmas party at LWA from 7-10pm. Join us for fun, food and fellowship. Please sign-up in the youth room so we know how much food we need.

Bible verses referenced in this week's lesson: John 14:26, Ephesians 3:20-21, John 4:24, 2 Corinthians 5:21, John 3:16, Romans 5:12, Ephesians 4:21, Isaiah 5:3-6

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed week,

Chris & Michelle Miller 1 Youth Ministry

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