

## Grades 7-12

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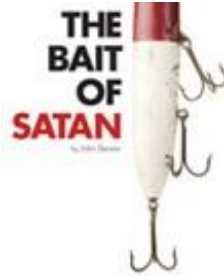
## 1 Timothy 2:1-4

2 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—  
2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.  
3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior,  
4 who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

The LWA Youth, along with several adult volunteers provide an ongoing monthly community service project with the Department of Child Services (DCS).

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
of each month we

# Greetings!



This week we reviewed what Jesus said about staying angry and having a heart full of bitterness. We talked about what causes us to be angry or bitter. We said that it starts with being offended by something somebody says or does. We said that offense opens the door to give Satan a foothold. Satan uses our offense as bait to bring us to sin and draw us away from God. If offense is not identified and taken care of, it then becomes anger and bitterness then hate and even to physical harm.

We watched a video clip of John Bevere teaching that offense is the "Bait of Satan" then had some more discussion afterward.

We said that we WILL be offended, everyone will be offended but it's what you do in that offense that makes all the difference. Our natural human 'knee-jerk' reaction to offense is to get angry or to offend the one who is causing us to be offended.

We said, when we feel we are being offended, before we react without thinking, we should take a moment and listen for the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will always, always, always guide us in the way we should go.

We said that it's often a very difficult thing to do but, if we start to make it a habit, it will become easier and we will find that the things that would have normally offended us no longer affect us or make us angry allowing us to live in peace and to share God's love with the world.

The video clip we watched in class is included below.



## The Bait of Satan

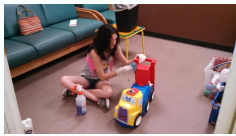
## Upcoming Events!

Watch for more exciting youth events!

meet at **10:00am** at the DCS offices located at 1201 South Alma School Road (on the SE corner of Alma School and Southern Ave.

We typically spend about an hour or so cleaning the family visitation rooms and the toys that the children play with while they are there.

Please join us and be a part of this blessing we bring to these children, to their families and to the tireless workers at DCS.



### Life Skills Class

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.

### Personal Care Items Drive:

1 Youth is again collecting "Personal Care Items" for the teens in foster care. Items for both male and female teens are being collected in the two bins just outside our youth room. These items will be sorted into personal bags and given to DCS to be distributed to teens who may not even have their own tooth brush or comb.

Whenever you're out shopping for your own personal care items such as soap, deodorant, tooth paste, feminine hygiene items or when you see the "travel size" shampoo, mouthwash, etc., pick up a few extra items and drop them in the bins.

Help share God's love by letting these teens know that somebody really does care about them.

### Bible verses referenced in this lesson: Included in video clip

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed Week,

Chris & Michelle Miller  
1 Youth Ministry