

# Ways to KEEP THE FIRE BURNIN'

## Youth Group:

Find a youth group that you can plug into. If you go to church, check out what's available there. If you don't have a group to easily plug into, you are welcome to come to Flushing Community Church's group! Sunday's from 5:30 to 7pm (look to the right to learn ways to connect with social media).

## Friendship Accountability:

There's someone with you here right now that is a friend from school or church that you can approach to hold you accountable. Maybe it's a group of friends. Here's what you do:

- 1) Decide when to get together to talk.
- 2) Write out some goals for the group. (reading the Bible, journaling, devotions, avoiding temptations, etc)
- 3) Tell a trusted adult about your group.
- 4) Determine how often you can meet and protect those times on your schedule.

## Keep being Inspired:

An important part of the Christian journey is find ways that you are challenged and inspired in your faith. For some this involves reading. For others, it involves listening or writing. Old people call this "devotions" which just means your time devoted to God. Try these:

- > studentdevos.com
- > Josh.org :: click resources ... then daily devotional ... then teen daily devotional
- > dailydevos.org
- > YouVersion Bible App

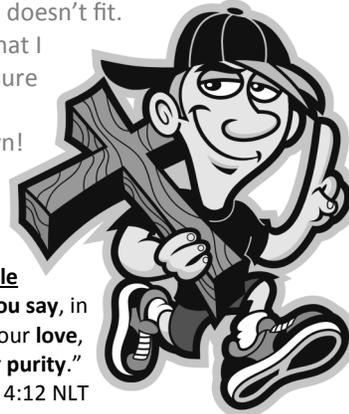
## Music:

We aren't against all secular music (102.5 or 105.5) but we do believe that all music has a powerful hold on your mind. Use the CD that was provided for you this weekend by FCC to discover new artists and styles. Try smile.fm (89.7) or myflr.org (99.7). Use Pandora, Spotify or other music engines to find new artists that are to you liking. You'll be inspired and humming a new tune that's positive and uplifting!

# 7 Reasons Youth Group IS NOT IMPORTANT!

- 1. I don't like people.** I'm not interested in having friends or learning how to be a better friend to others. Having a "good time" is over rated.
- 2. Serving others drives me crazy.** Why should I have to give my time to people who don't have food or shelter. Is that my fault? Didn't think so.
- 3. The snacks make me fat.** Listen, all they serve for snacks are high calorie drinks, cookies, brownies and anything else with sugar. I can't control myself!!
- 4. That's only for the "goody two shoes!"** I don't even know what that means ... But seems about right. (look it up in the urban dictionary online).
- 5. I don't need to understand the Bible.** All I need is to believe that Jesus is real. The rest of the Bible is confusing and stresses me out.
- 6. Sunday night is for football and homework.** Never mind that I have all day Saturday to watch sports and study. Everyone knows that it doesn't stick in the brain unless it's studied on Sunday!
- 7. The cool people don't go there.** Hey man, my reputation can't take another hit. I have stay cool and youth group just doesn't fit. If others found out that I went there, I'm not sure what table at lunch would let me sit down!

"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. **Be an example** to all believers in **what you say**, in the **way you live**, in your **love**, your **faith**, and your **purity**."  
1 Timothy 4:12 NLT



# Don't Forget!

**Sunday :: February 7**  
**9:30 &/or 11 AM Service**

We will be taking a few minutes and sharing a video from our weekend experience and having a few students share about SpringHill. If you don't have a church home, come check it out!

**Youth Group :: February 7**  
**Sunday Evening - 4-5:30PM**

**\*\* Note the special time due to the Super Bowl \*\***  
We will be having a fun night playing together, laughing together, and eating together. Broomball, 9-square, and just keeping the fun going! This night will feature several student testimonies of what took place here at SpringHill so don't miss out!!  
**\*\* Youth group is 5:30 to 7PM each Sunday following!**



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Pictures will be posted all weekend!



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3. Parents join "@tbate"

# Small Groups Hit the spot!

The best way to keep your faith moving forward is **consistent** connection and **conversations** with others! After every lesson at our youth group, we break into small **discussion groups** to make everything practical and apply to our life.

We are also developing **small groups** that will fit to your schedule and needs! Come to Youth Group and find out more about how you can find a group that is a bullseye for you!



This weekend is designed not to sustain your spiritual life. It's designed to awaken it! As we've considered Psalm 8 this week: *"When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?"*

As you experience life moving forward from this weekend, we hope that you will continue to engage the love of our God that is reaching out to you through the stars and the beauty of the earth.

Our prayer for you is that you will continue to make your faith in God a higher priority in your life. In the space below, would you take a minute to reflect on the ways you can make more room for God to speak into your life?

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