

PAREN **TEEN**

Bridging the GAP between Parents and their Teens

If you are not familiar with a program we kicked off last year; here is a quick update and review. As most of you know, we host a program for your children on Wednesday nights. We have Circles for your JH students and, as they move up into High School, we connect them via onEighty or 180. These are both amazing programs focused on helping students connect with God and from that place learning to live well (love well)!

Into uncharted waters –We Hope...

The first Wed of the month is what we call ParentTEEN night – for this we will need your help. The plan is to host a ‘potluck’ dinner for parents and teens from 6:30 – 7ish, then transition via some music or games into a time of age-appropriate learning until about 8:30. For the youth, we will continue with our usual Circles and 180 programming; but for our parents, we will be offering a time of learning and sharing on topics that you are facing regarding the parenting of your teens. The parent time will be led by a combination of veteran parents and youth workers. Statistics confirm (what God has already declared) that parents are BY FAR the greatest influencers in their children’s lives. It is our hope that you will join us as we ‘spur one another on toward love...’

Date: September 2nd from 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Bring: A – L Main Dish (KFC, Pizza – *little caesars*, casserole, chicken...)
M – R Salad dish or Side dish
S – Z Dessert
We will provide drinks
Where: Promiseland
Other: Please join us and bring a friend!

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

Looking forward to the evening together,

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Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. Deut. 6:5-9