

YOUTH

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AMC YOUTH GROUP MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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WHATEVER You Do...

"Whatever you do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father, through Him." Colossians 3:17

We all have different holiday traditions and that's really great! Personally, my family gets together with my mom's side of the family on Thanksgiving day. (My dad's side, we only get together once a year since there are 90+ of us humans to schedule together.)

Men & Kids get to hang out and watch the football game while the Ladies finish the meal. The moment I knew my childhood was over was when my mom told me I needed to help with the food instead of playing with my cousins. #ChildhoodOver

After we would eat, we'd just lounge together. No games, no trips, no nothing. Now that may sound lame to some people, but my parents explained why we did this very clearly to me one year. We lounge because we are thankful for an extra Sabbath day in the month.

In our culture today, resting and being with loved ones isn't encouraged much outside of holidays. While working hard 6 days of the week is good for us, we also need to remember that God rested on the 7th day after he made the world. Did you hear that?

The almighty all-powerful God of the Universe who made you, me, heavens, earth, sloths and turkeys rested for a day after he created everything. Now did God need a break? No. Did he feel like being lazy? No. He tells us to keep the Sabbath day holy for us to remember Him; to remember what He has done for us!

Whatever we do on our days off, on our work days, on our school days, on our hanging with friends days or nights, EVERYTHING we do should be done in a way that gives thanks to God for what he has given us and what he does for us every day!

So this month, when I am at my uncle's funeral, eating thanksgiving meal with my family, shopping on black Friday with my mom and sisters, when I'm hanging at my house, when I'm writing papers for school, I'm going to question myself by asking, "Is this act showing my thankfulness to God? Is it giving him praise?" Basically, I'm gunna be #CheckYourHeart-ing a lot this month & I invite you to join me!

HSYouth Events

- Nov 7 -Bible Study College - 7pm @ YH
- Nov 14 - Fellowship: Thanksgiving Cookoff Church Kitchen @ 7pm
- Nov 21 – NO YOUTH
- Nov 28 - Bible Study Advent - 7pm @ YH

JrYouth Events

- Nov 4 - Fellowship Cookout @ Chad/ Maria's. Meet in the Church Parking Lot @ 4:30pm. Plan to pick up around 8:30pm.

We're only meeting once this month because of holidays!

Check Out the Google Calendar Events for more details on each event!

November Challenge of the Month: "Tough Topics" by Jim Aitkins

We're going to start a new challenge each month. This month, there will be 10 questions for us to think about on your own, as a family, or as a friend group. Then tell one of us sponsors what conclusion you came to about it.

Which Would Be Better:

- 1) Working through a difficult problem on your own OR having someone give you the answer?
- 2) Playing video games OR shopping with birthday money?
- 3) Being head custodian at the White House OR president of the United States?
- 4) Being gifted at remembering names OR remembering information?
- 5) Being a highly paid singer OR professional athlete?

The Best Conclusion shared with a Sponsor will receive a prize! Ready....Go!

Which Would Be Worse:

- 1) Looking for water in the desert OR making a fire in the snowy Arctic Circle?
- 2) Losing the Super Bowl OR having a losing season?
- 3) Being Tongue-tied in front of a large audience OR vomiting on yourself on an airplane?
- 4) Never eating pizza again OR never wearing stylish clothing again?
- 5) Being Rich & Striving for Popularity OR being poor & pursuing God's will for your life?

When you're in a storm but you built your house on the rock of Jesus Christ so you not even trippin



Autumn Leaves Jesus Doesn't

God be like, "See? See???" and I be like "Yuuup. You was rigghhhht."

When you don't spend enough time with the Lord



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The Proper Way To Eat Pumpkin Pie



IF YOUR GOD LETS YOU DO WHATEVER YOU WANT...



BLACK FRIDAY



I CAN'T EAT ANOTHER BITE

