

## **Outcome-Based Youth Ministry Faith/Ministry Skills List**

Outcome Based Youth Ministry asks the question, “What faith skills do our young people need to acquire in order to be prepared for a life of service and devotion to our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ?”

Said another way, by the time a student graduates from High School, what faith/ministry assets do we want to be built into our children and youth?

Our intention is to partner with parents and young people in developing a personal ministry plan for those children and youth that have that desire.

Below is a listing of Faith/Ministry Skills that we are prepared to build into young people in our congregation.

### **Understanding the message of the Good News**

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### **Developing Spiritual Disciplines**

2. Know your purpose in life and pray through it daily
3. Understand your God given job description and process your day
4. Develop a meaningful prayer life and an everyday prayer sheet
5. Learn a Personal Bible Study Method (Be in a regular Faith Growth Group)
6. Understand the Acts 1:8 Service Philosophy
7. Understand the Christian View of Finances
8. Develop a Discipline of Fasting (Not necessarily food)

### **Personal Enhancement/People Skills**

9. Intentional Relationship Building Skills
10. Faith Webbing: Understand the importance of and how to develop a personal faith web
11. Create an “I Believe” statement
12. Develop written personal standards to live by
13. Develop a personal mission statement/direction
14. Develop a personal ministry plan
15. Develop an attitude of appreciation & understand its benefits

16. Cultivate an ability to be visionary in your thinking
17. How to spend time with people the way Jesus did
18. Understand the concept of love languages and become aware of your primary love language
19. Understand the basics of personality temperaments and identify your temperament
20. Develop a biblical self-esteem
21. Be able to introduce yourself
22. Be trained to give faith-based talks (Story Talk Training)
23. Give and receive compliments
24. Find your million-dollar mate

### **Faith Foundation/How To's**

25. Develop Bible Usage Skills
26. Learn how to facilitate a Bible Study
27. Learn how to create and give a devotion
28. Develop a prayer journal/notebook
29. Learn how to read scripture out loud
30. Learn how to open/close a meeting in prayer
31. Learn how to say or lead a table grace
32. Recognizing God Sightings
33. Learn how to lead a service project
34. Learn to put together a social event
35. How to put together a vesper/camp fire
36. Learn how to verbalize your faith
37. Learn delegation skills
38. Develop "Go" Thinking
39. Learn a decision making method
40. Learn how to lead songs, Learn how to create faith-based skits, Learn how to lead games