

THE FIVE NEEDS

Every teen has them...

Does your parish meet them?





YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY ARE EXPERIENCING A CRISIS OF FAITH...

"Youth ministry, as traditionally organized, has also suffered the impact of social changes. Young people often fail to find responses to their concerns, needs, problems and hurts in the usual structures. As adults, we find it hard to listen patiently to them, to appreciate their concerns and demands, and to speak to them in a language they can understand."

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* 105

What are the fundamental needs of teens?



THE FIVE NEEDS

1. THE NEED TO BE UNDERSTOOD
2. THE NEED TO BELONG
3. THE NEED TO BE TRANSPARENT
4. THE NEED TO ENGAGE IN CRITICAL THINKING AROUND FAITH AND LIFE
5. THE NEED FOR GUIDANCE

WHO IS GOING TO MEET THESE NEEDS?

The fact is, these needs will be met by *something* in a teenager's life. Whether it is their friends, sports, music, media, or other more destructive outlets.

The Church is battling with a culture that is offering counterfeits to our young people because it is ultimately unable to meet these fundamental needs.

Good news! The experts at the Augustine Institute have spent the last few years developing a revolutionary Youth Ministry resource that is designed specifically to meet **THE FIVE NEEDS**.

What are the Most Critical Influences in a Teen's Life?

FRIENDS



PARENTS



Communication and encouragement from their **parents**

A small group of **friends** committed to one another and to honest sharing

Adult mentors who care and take a genuine interest in their life



ADULT MENTORS

How Does YDisciple Meet these Needs?

YDisciple is built upon **3 Core Principles** that contribute to its effectiveness at meeting **THE 5 NEEDS**.

YDISCIPLE

RELATIONAL

YDisciple draws teenagers out of a crowd into a small group where they are known and cared for.

RELEVANT

YDisciple peaks teenagers' interest with thought-provoking videos and well-crafted discussion questions.

PARENT DRIVEN

YDisciple empowers parents to take initiative in meeting the primary needs of their teenagers.

How is YDisciple Structured?



How Does My Parish Get Started?

Join hundreds of parishes across the country who are meeting the needs of teens in three simple steps.

1. SIMPLIFY

Start with just one group

2. MULTIPLY

Grow one group into many

3. TRANSFORM

Many groups become a movement

What Does the YDisciple Subscription Include?

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Training videos that empower adult volunteers to build trust in their group, facilitate discussion, and collaborate with parents



Leader Guides with get-to-know-you exercises and well-crafted discussion questions



Dynamic and relevant **video presentations** built around the USCCB Guidelines for Adolescent Catechesis



Parent Guides with talking points to foster faith sharing in the home



Activity sessions that build community and demonstrate **spiritual disciplines**



All on a powerful **digital platform**, making it available at any time and on any device

\$100
per month

(paid once annually)

YDisciple is available to
all parishes and schools