Mentor Leader Workshop

January 2021

Special Guest - **Daegan Duvall**



Program Updates...

- Sports & Craft Night on 4th Tuesday of the month BACK ON (optional; Apprentice can bring friends)
- **Tutoring remains on hold** until hire of Education Coordinator (interviews continue next week please pray!!!)
- Mentor Leader Workshops back to in-person beginning in February with masks and social distancing practiced (virtual option will remain if uncomfortable coming in-person)
- This month's Small Group lesson: Prudent PHYSICAL

General Apprentice Updates

- CMSD and LMS back to school this week; East Village Prep back to school next week (CMSD to continue virtual until at least Jan. 22nd; other schools TBD)
- LOTS of in-home seclusion, isolation not a lot of getting outside, moving physically, or seeing those outside of their family members
- SO MUCH SCREEN TIME.



Apprentice Reminders...

- COMMUNICATION with your Apprentice is teaching him/her SO much.
 - You are modeling loving, patient, gracious, mature, dependable communication
 - You may be one of the few adults modeling this behavior
 - You can be a part of teaching him/her how to communicate maturely and effectively - you set the rules!
 - You can teach him/her the GREAT responsibility of having a phone lots of power to be used for good or for bad
 - Don't be afraid to ask hard questions about how he/she is using the phone/laptop - who else is keeping him/her accountable??

Opportunities to connect

- Apprentices all have access to a screen due to virtual learning. Use this opportunity to connect over video - set up a weekly video chat!! The kids are Zoom experts.
- Homework and reading help is a HUGE need right now (use screen share to help with homework assignments, read together)
- Going to church in-person? Invite your Apprentice! Watching church online, send your
 Apprentice the link and challenge him/her to watch with you and discuss afterwards!
- Walk outside together (even if he/she complains at first!)
- Get together with another Mentor and his/her Apprentice do something together!
- Drop off a game/challenge/craft at your Apprentice's house, set-up a time to complete it together virtually

Hygiene talks

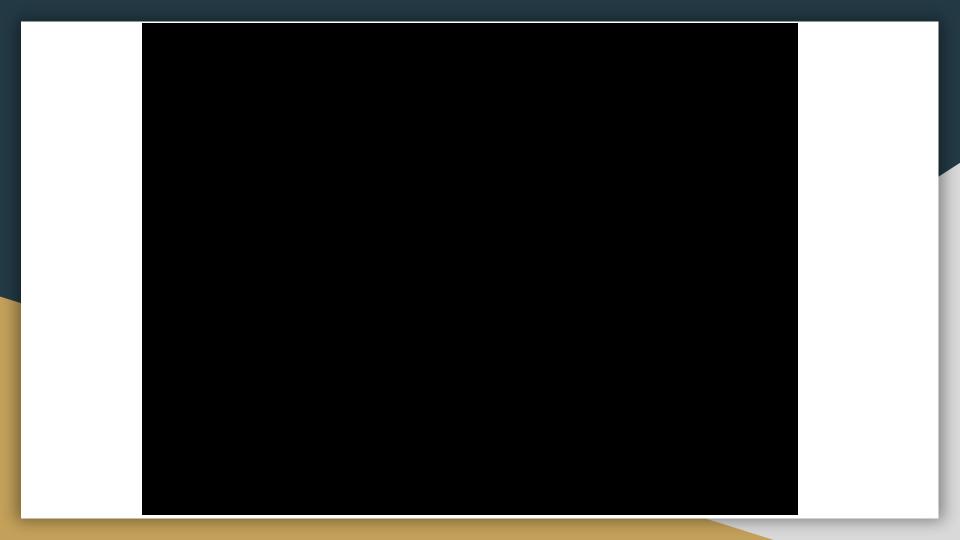
- Girls Hygiene night in December; ongoing moving forward
 - monthly products available as needed
- Boys Hygiene talks this month, especially at Sports Night; ongoing moving forward
 - monthly products available as needed

 \rightarrow If your Apprentice discloses a need for specific items, please let us know!!

New year, same mission!

To develop <u>unfathered</u> and <u>at-risk</u> boys and girls into global-minded leaders of God's design.





Truth!

- **1. "God is not committed to your dream.** He's committed to His purpose that He has already designed for your life"
- 2. "Make decisions for destiny, not for temporary desires"
- 3. "Something is <u>always</u> controlling you...sin control versus spirit control is <u>the fight of your life</u>.

 Self-control is the opportunity to choose who you will let control you."
- **4.** You have to flip the switch to go from living a sin empowered life of the flesh to living a Spirit empowered life of faith.



Video Discussion

- What did you learn, what truth did God remind you of from Pastor Mike Todd's message?
- What do you wish somebody would have told <u>you</u> as a young person?
- How might God want you to share that with your Apprentice? (Your pairing was not random - it was orchestrated by the Almighty God)
- Might you pray for God's wisdom and strength to approach the not so fun/easy topics with your Apprentice - the topics that he/she so desperately needs godly wisdom about?

2021 vision \rightarrow

Please send your responses to these questions to Katherine/Jerry tonight (text or email):

1. What are <u>2 goals</u> you have for your relationship with your Apprentice in 2021?

2. How can we be praying for you and your Apprentice right now?

Key Verses for reflection & use with your Apprentice

- Proverbs 19:21
- Jeremiah 29:11
- Proverbs 25:28
- Galatians 5:17
- Romans 6:23
- 1 John 4:4
- Galatians 5:19

