

Young Spiritual & Social Prophets

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Prophetic Ministry

- Christ-centered
- Holistic (spiritual, personal, and social)
- Zealots versus prophets
- TOTAL transformation
 - "Trans"- to go beyond and on through to the other side.
 - "Form"- beauty
 - Take out the ugly in ourselves, our hearts, and society

Biblical Prophets

- ❑ Misunderstood
- ❑ Disliked
- ❑ exhorted people to turn away from sin and prepare for judgement
- ❑ challenged both spiritual and political leadership to initiate social justice.

Commitments

- True Biblical Teaching (KNOW)
- Overall Development (BE)
- Social Transformation (DO)

Holistic Approach in Ministering our Kids

- We want Holistic Leaders
- Luke 10:27

And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Indigenous Leadership

- Deut. 17:14-15
- God can transform ANYONE into a leader
 - Servants- 1 Cor. 4:1; Jn 15:5; Mk 9:35
 - Stewards- 1 Cor. 4:1; 9:17
 - Students- Luke 5:27-28
 - Special- Acts 13:3; 20:28

How do we develop them?

- Relationships!!!
- Catalytic Life Experiences
- Mentors
- Intrinsic Motivation
- Providing Opportunities

Matthew 3:1-3

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said,

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness:
'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'"

Curriculum

- ☐ I Love God! (Honor God)
- ☐ He's Calling Me! (Personal Calling)
- ☐ I can't do this without Him!
(Total Dependence)
- ☐ They need you, Lord! (Compassion)