

Discipleship Training

Participation Expectations, 2016-2017

PoWeR SuRGe: six practices of Christian discipleship

- **P**raying without ceasing
- **W**orshipping weekly
- **R**eading and studying the Bible regularly
- **S**erving others without expectation of return
- Building **R**elationships that foster faith
- **G**iving generously

Praying Without Ceasing

- Leaders will encourage youth to pray regularly and model it in class
- Our weekly gatherings will include prayers

Worshipping Weekly

- Worship: Sunday Mornings
- Worship: Lenten Services and Holy Week Services
- Worship: Lead worship with other participants, 1-2 times a year (January 29)
- Worship: Serve as acolytes (2 acolytes each service)

Reading and Studying the Bible Regularly

- Christian Education: Wednesday Evenings, 6:00 - 8:00
- Weekly Homework: Story-based worksheets which prepare participants for the lessons
- Memorization of Guiding Word
- Complete Guiding Word Project and Faith Statement each year

Serving others without expectation of return

- 4 Service projects per year: 2 that serve CTK and 2 that serve beyond CTK

Building Relationships that Foster Faith

- Participating in CTK Youth Activities
- Seventh graders serve dinner to eighth graders as a confirmation banquet (May 3)

Giving Generously

- Youth and their parents will be encouraged to give generously to CTK's ministry to support confirmation ministries and all that is done in and through CTK.

Parental Involvement

- **Host Families**: Each family is asked to share in the joy of hosting nights of DT at CTK. Hosts provide the evening meal and then join DT youth in the classroom as full participants in the evening's lesson. Meals are served at 6:00 sharp.
- Encourage youth to grow in the faith.
- Model the faith by active participation in the faith