

ESSENTIAL upside down THINKING

1. Think **RELATIONSHIP** not **ROLE**.

“Leadership is Influence” - Maxwell

The ultimate **RELEVANCE** is **RELATIONSHIP**.

Philippians 1:3-4,7-8 NLT

3 Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. **4** I always pray for you, and I make my requests with a heart full of joy **7** It is right that I should feel as I do about all of you, for you have a very special place in my heart... **8** God knows how much I love you and long for you with the tender compassion of Christ Jesus.

2. Think **WE** not **ME**.

“There are no problems we cannot solve together, and very few we can solve ourselves”
- President Lyndon Johnson

Your **TALENT** usually **HINDERS** you the most.

Doing ministry alone is **MOMENTARILY ATTAINABLE** but not **SUSTAINABLE**.

When you **SERVE** you get the attention of the **KING**.

Who’s Vision? **YOUR PASTOR’S VISION**.

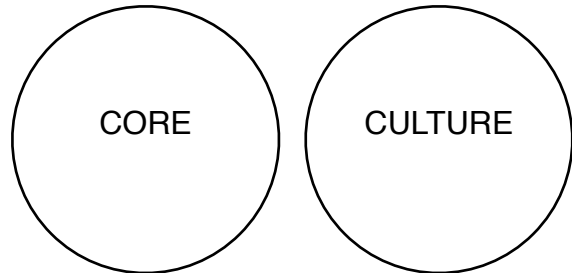
Listen to **HIS PREACHING**

Ask **HIM QUESTIONS**

Keep **HIM INFORMED**

3. Think **FUNDAMENTALS** not **FLASH**.

“What are you doing in your Student Ministry that will outlast you?”
- Barry Shafer
(*Unleashing God’s Word in Youth Ministry*)



Resources:

- thecommmune-ity.com
- thebackstageproject.com
- davidmcgovern.wordpress.com
- brandonmiraflor.wordpress.com
- brandonshanks.com
- churchstagedesigns.com
- sermonspice.com
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4. Think **IMPACT** not **ISOLATION**.

Students are not just the **FUTURE**.

We are called to challenge student to deny **LOW EXPECTATIONS**.

1. Teach
2. Expose
3. Listen
4. Partner
5. Encourage