



Student Ministry Sunday

October 1, 2023

Pastor Tommy Getlinger



Welcome to Student Ministry Sunday... We're glad you're here!

Today is a special day where the Student Ministry of Joy Christian Center takes over the Sunday Morning Service.

What does that mean for you? You're in for a great time.

Today's service will be designed just like a Student Ministry MERGE Night. This is the best way for you to get a taste of what Student Ministry is like on a Wednesday Night. Please know, even though today will have a Student Ministry feel it's designed to minister to you, right where you are. Whether you're 22-92 years of age we believe God has something special for you today and our prayer is that you receive it.

With all that said, today's service will have a little different flow to it...and that's ok.

Enjoy!

I. INTRO

- A. It's funny how you remember some things, and some things you can't
 - My first tooth
 - Learning how to ride a bike
 - Slot car race track
 - My first day of school
- B. Youth Ministry
 - My connection with the youth pastor
 - One thing I remember
- C. How to help your memory

II. Some Spiritual Guidance

A. Ecclesiastes 12:1-7 (NLT)

Don't let the excitement of youth cause you to forget your Creator. Honor him in your youth before you grow old and say, "Life is not pleasant anymore." Remember him before the light of the sun, moon, and stars is dim to your old eyes, and rain clouds continually darken your sky. Remember him before your legs—the guards of your house—start to tremble; and before your shoulders—the strong men—stoop. Remember him before your teeth—your few remaining servants—stop grinding; and before your eyes—the women looking through the windows—see dimly.



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Remember him before the door to life's opportunities is closed and the sound of work fades. Now you rise at the first chirping of the birds, but then all their sounds will grow faint. Remember him before you become fearful of falling and worry about danger in the streets; before your hair turns white like an almond tree in bloom, and you drag along without energy like a dying grasshopper... Remember him before you near the grave, your everlasting home, when the mourners will weep at your funeral. Yes, remember your Creator now while you are young, before the silver cord of life snaps and the golden bowl is broken. Don't wait until the water jar is smashed at the spring and the pulley is broken at the well. For then the dust will return to the earth, and the spirit will return to God who gave it.

B. Why should you remember God?

C. Reason 1:

D. Reason 2:

E. Reason 3:

F. Reason 4:

G. **Romans 14:10 (NLT) ...Remember, we will all stand before the judgment seat of God.**

III. Life is like a box of chocolates...