



Exemplar Youth Ministry: Evidence of a Maturing Christian Faith in Youth (and adults)

A Maturing Christian (Young) Person...

- **Seeks Spiritual Growth:** alone and with others pursues questions, guidance and commitment through conversation, study of faith, reading the Bible, prayer, small groups, retreats.
- **Possesses a Vital Faith:** keenly aware of God present and active in one's own life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.
- **Practices Faith:** actively practices faith in Jesus Christ privately and publicly through regular attendance at worship, participation in ministry and leadership in a congregation.
- **Makes the Christian faith a Way of Life:** recognizes God's "call" and integrates one's beliefs into the conversation, decisions, and actions of daily life.
- **Lives a Life of Service:** involved in activities caring for others and addressing injustices and immorality.
- **Reaches out to others:** reaches out to others who are different or in need through prayer, hospitality, conversation and support.
- **Exercise Moral Responsibility:** lives with integrity utilizing faith in making considered moral decisions.
- **Speaks Publicly about Faith:** speaks openly about Jesus Christ and God's participation in one's own life and the life of the world.
- **Possesses a Positive Spirit:** reflects loving and hopeful attitudes towards others and life.