

VESSELS: DISCIPLESHIP

Faith is a lived relationship with the Lord

The Invisible God, from the fullness of his love, addresses men as his friends, and moves among them, in order to invite and receive them into his company.' The adequate response to this invitation is faith.

- Catechism of the Catholic Church 142

By Faith, man completely submits his intellect and his will to God. With his whole being man gives his assent to God the revealer. Sacred Scripture calls this the human response to God, the author of revelation, 'the obedience of faith'.

- Catechism of the Catholic Church 143

What we believe is important, but even more important is **the one in whom we believe,**

- Pope Benedict XVI, May 28th 2006

The path to becoming a disciple is a movement of the heart not a program to usher our young people through

God draws the heart of each young person to Himself at their own unique pace

Mentors accompany others as co-workers with the Lord

Being aware of how the Lord is working in both you and the young person in front of you

Discipleship of a teen requires an attentiveness to the heart of the young person

What does the 5 "look like" and "sound like" in a teen?

- CONNECT
- ENCOUNTER
- CONVERSION
- GROW
- MISSION

FOR GROUP DISCUSSION:

Have you ever considered that it is God who is inviting you to participate in something that he is doing?

Have I experienced “the 5” or the movement of discipleship in my own heart?

Have I experienced it in another? Was I able to see what God was doing in another?

Have I experienced it in a young person? What did it “look like” or “sound like”?

