

Gospel Youth Banner Words

Who God is:

Justice - - **Love**

Who His Children are:

Worshippers - **Learners** - **Witnesses**

The Enemy:

Liar - **Tempter** - **Accuser**

The Battle that rages:

Fear of the Lord and Holiness *VERSUS* envy, selfish-ambition (pride, fear of man) and worldliness

How the church equips, grows and sends:

24/7 **DNA** intentionality, vulnerability and transparency to develop **gospel fluency** that emphasizes **JESUS** as Savior and LORD, Victor and THE PRIZE, for members of all ages as we live out our identity as a **family of servant missionaries**.

Rhythms of Gospel Youth:

- Sunday morning in the classroom 2x/month
- Youth events in the 'field' 2x/month

Outcome Objectives:

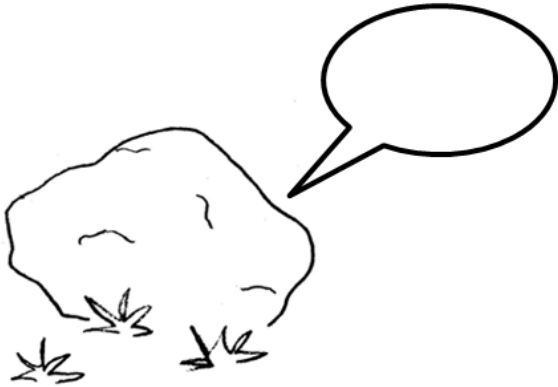
- Glorifying the Father through an ever-deepening love relationship with Him.
- Finding identity, hope, comfort and Joy walking with Jesus by the power of His **Spirit** and in **community**
- Sacrificial love for others
- Gospel fluency – By God's **Grace**, rooting out unbelief and deepening **Faith**
- Biblical literacy
- Spiritual and emotional maturity
- Gospel witness

Key verses:

- Justice: Deu. 32:41, Job 34:12
- Love: 1Ch 16:34, John 3:16, Romans 5:8, Romans 8:35-39
- Loving Justice: Deu. 10:18
- Peace: Psalm 4:8, Isaiah 26:3, John 6:33, Phil. 4:7
- Worshiper: Deut. 6:5-9, Ps. 148, John 4:24, Romans 12:1-2
- Learner: (disciple): Isa 50:4, Luke 14:27-33, John 6:45
- Witness: Lev. 19:18, Matt. 22:39, Matt. 28:18-20
- Fear of the Lord: Deut. 10:20, Josh. 4:23:24, Pro. 9:10, Isaiah 33:6, Isaiah 66:2
- Selfish ambition: Phil. 2:3, James 3:16
- Holiness: Ex. 19:6, 1 Peter 2:9
- Gospel: Isaiah 53:4-6, Eph. 2:1-10

People: Our *meaning* is in our *being*

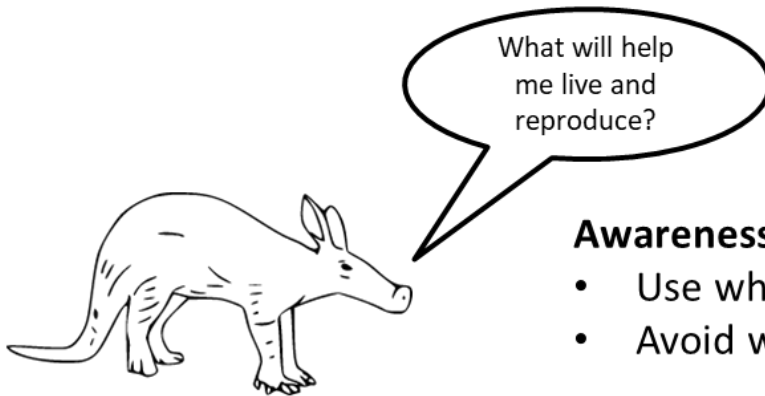
Rock: Object



Awareness: none

Reminder: rocks are our heritage (Gen. 2:7), and possible replacement (Luke 19:40)

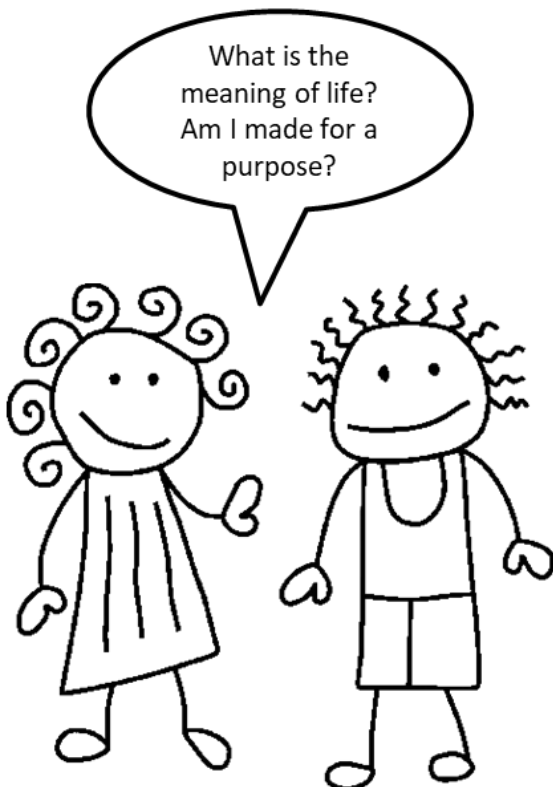
Aardvark: Being



Awareness: earthly senses (Matt.6:25-34)

- Use what is useful
- Avoid what is painful

Person: *Human* Being



Awareness: earthly senses
AND Spiritual senses:

- The True (John 14:6)
- The Good (Psalm 27:4)
- The Beautiful (Micah 6:8; Matt. 10:17-22)

Humans are unique. Having been made in the Image of God, we can:

- Know God
- Experience relationship with God
- Be loved by God *AND Love Him Back*
- Love others

That's what being in relationship means