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if you are eager for an authentic action plan you can use every day to point your kids toward lasting lifelong faith this is it building on the bestselling go to guidebook sticky faith the sticky faith guide for your family shows parents how to actively encourage their children's spiritual growth so that it will stick with them into adulthood and empower them to develop a living lasting faith this accessible guide presents more than 100 practical easy to implement ideas to set your family on a trajectory of lifelong faith including how to handle mistakes and show forgiveness connect and relate to your teenager talk faith with your kids build faith during downtime or on vacation make your house a hub of faith be a family of service and more perfect for busy parents who don't have time and inclination to read yet grounded in sophisticated academically verified data by the fuller youth institute

this guidebook is a welcome resource you can turn to time and time again for fresh ideas and inspiration

so you're on fire you want to make a difference you want to change the world but how signing up for a service project or mission trip is a great first step but you probably have a lot of questions are you ready for the different cultures you may encounter how are you going to really connect with the people you serve and what about when you come home how do you make sense of all the things you've experienced will any of it make a lasting difference for anyone it turns out that if you really want to change the world you have to change too the only way that's going to happen is if you spend time before during and after your trip preparing for and processing your work this journal will help you think about why you're going the people you're serving your relationship with your teammates how God factors into your service project the impact your experience has had on you how you can keep making a difference back at home if you think you're fired up to serve now just wait this hands-on journal will equip you to serve in a way that sticks both for you and those you serve

anyone who serves teenagers today knows that more and more young people are eager to make a difference in the world when students participate in short-term missions service and justice causes parents and youth leaders hope these experiences will lead to real transformation but research shows that our efforts don't always stick if we truly want short-term work to translate into long-term change leaders and students must spend more time before during and after service projects preparing for and processing their experiences the sessions in this leader's guide will help you create experiences that stick both for the students you take and the communities you serve this guidebook offers a host of practical and field-tested exercises for each phase of your experience whether it's a half-day local service project or a two-week trip overseas participants will engage in hands-on experiences to gain new insights about themselves their relationship with God their teammates and the world we're called to love and serve each of these steps is a catalyst in helping students apply what they have learned in the field to their own lives back at home also included are ideas to help get parents and the whole church engaged in service together a companion student journal is also available to boost the potential for personal application throughout the journey

Sticky Faith delivers positive and practical ideas to nurture within your kids a living loving faith that lasts a lifetime research indicates that almost half of high school seniors drift from their faith after graduation struck by this staggering statistic and recognizing its ramifications the Fuller Youth Institute FYI conducted the college transition project in an effort to identify the relationships and best practices that can set young people on a trajectory of lifelong faith and service this easy-to-read guide presents both a compelling rationale and a powerful strategy to show parents how to actively encourage their children

s spiritual growth so that it will stick with them into adulthood and empower them to develop a living lasting faith written by fuller youth institute executive director dr kara e powell and youth expert chap clark authors known for the integrity of their research and the intensity of their passion for young people sticky faith is geared to spark a movement that empowers adults to develop robust and long term faith in kids of all ages further engage your family and church with the sticky faith guide for your family sticky faith curriculum and sticky faith youth worker edition sticky faith is also available in spanish cómo criar jóvenes de fe sólida

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many parents of a teenager or young adult feel as though they re guessing about what to do next with mixed results we want to stay connected with our maturing child but we re not sure how and deep down we fear our child doesn t want or need us based on brand new research and interviews with remarkable families growing with equips parents to take steps toward their teenagers and young adults in a mutual journey of intentional growth that trusts god to transform them all by highlighting three groundbreaking family strategies authors kara powell and steven argue show parents that it s never too early or too late to accept the child you have not the child you wish you had work toward solutions rather than only identifying problems develop empathy that nudges rather than judges fight for your child not against them connect your children with a faith and church big enough to handle their doubts and struggles dive into tough discussions about dating career and finances and unleash your child s passions and talents to change our world for any parent who longs for their kids to keep their roots even as they spread their wings growing with offers practical help and hope for the days and years ahead

the explosive growth of the sticky faith movement marks the dawning of a new era in ministry with young people an increasing number of youth workers pastors and parents are responding to the mass exodus of teenagers and young adults from the church by embracing sticky faith principles and practices see stickyfaith.org but sticky faith is not a quick fix solution changing the way your church equips young people is a process that can take months and even years and it looks different in each unique ministry context through our intensive work with churches from across north america the fuller youth institute team has developed a pathway to help you lead change in your ministry now we ve made these proven tools available to any leader who wants to launch sticky faith in their own congregation much more than a book this field guide puts tools in your hands for the next 180 days with four key groups your core team volunteers parents and the entire church complete with training resources and a host of videos and digital downloads you ll be ready to make changes that stick

help teenagers become adults who boldly live out a robust faith in a watching world most typical youth ministries today produce nice obedient kids who behave themselves and then leave the church and the faith even those who remain struggle to extend their own faith beyond youth group they seem like good kids but their lives and decisions outside youth group aren t oriented toward jesus clearly that is not our goal so what are we doing wrong and how can we better serve the unique needs of the most anxious adaptive and diverse generation in history building on two decades of the fuller youth institute s work and incorporating extensive new research and interviews faith beyond youth group answers these questions by identifying the reasons youth ministry often fails both short

term and long term offering five ways adult youth leaders can cultivate character for a lifetime of growing closer to Jesus exploring how to how to cultivate trust model growth teach for transformation practice together and make meaning if you're tired of youth ministry that fails to change lives it's time to change youth ministry

unleashing the passion of young people in your church is possible churches are losing both members and vitality as increasing numbers of young people disengage based on groundbreaking research with over 250 of the nation's leading congregations growing young provides a strategy any church can use to involve and retain teenagers and young adults it profiles innovative churches that are engaging 15 to 29 year olds and as a result are growing spiritually emotionally missionally and numerically packed with both research and practical ideas growing young shows pastors and ministry leaders how to position their churches to engage younger generations in a way that breathes vitality life and energy into the whole church visit churchesgrowingyoung.org for more information

ministries holding on to programs that worked in the past because we've always done it that way are about as relevant as a landline or cassette tape this book is for every youth leader who knows that change is part of youth ministry it's for adults and mentors whose hearts both sing and break over young people and it is for courageous pastors who will do whatever it takes to faithfully serve their teenagers that's right this book is for you building on over a dozen years of research and intensive work with more than 50 youth ministries and 100 youth leaders we've developed a step by step innovation process that equips youth leaders and their teams to effectively serve teenagers changing lives and support their long term faith sticky faith innovation will guide your team time and time again as you propel your compassion creativity and courage toward cultivating a youth ministry that responds to the changing needs of your young people

ever had a question about God that you were scared to ask ever felt like your hard questions get squashed silenced or brushed aside we get that we wrote this guide for people like you and we have good news first other teenagers and adults ask these kinds of questions all the time second it's not only okay to ask hard questions but it's actually important some say essential for your faith journey and finally God can handle it God isn't anxious about your questions struggles or doubts we don't think you should be either

today's teenagers are the most anxious creative and diverse generation in history which can make it hard for us to relate and while every teenager is a walking bundle of questions three rise above the rest who am I where do I fit what difference can I make young people struggle to find satisfying and life giving answers to these questions on their own they need caring adults willing to lean in with empathy practice listening and gently point them in the direction of better answers they are enough because of Jesus they belong with God's people and they are invited into God's greater story in this book which is based on new landmark research from the Fuller Youth Institute and combines in depth interviews with

data from 1 200 diverse teenagers kara powell and brad m griffin offer pastors youth leaders mentors and parents practical and proven conversations and connections that help teenagers answer their three biggest questions and reach their full potential

many of the statistics you read about teenagers and faith can be alarming recent studies show that 40 50 percent of kids who are connected to a youth group throughout their senior year will fail to stick with their faith in college as youth workers are pouring their time and energy into the students in their ministries they are often left wondering if they ve done enough to equip their students to carry their faith into adulthood fuller youth institute has done extensive research in the area of youth ministry and teenage development in sticky faith the team at fyi presents youth workers with both a theological philosophical framework and practical programming ideas that develop long term faith in teenagers each chapter presents a summary of fyi s quantitative and qualitative research along with the implications of this research including program ideas suggested and tested by youth ministries nationwide this resource will give youth pastors what they need to help foster a faith that sticks with all the teenagers in their group long after they ve left the youth room

the lessons included in this leader s guide to deep justice journeys will help teachers prepare students for mission trips and service work

in the past few decades the church has experienced rapid and distressing change hard working pastors and leaders often know they need to embrace diversity creatively engage younger generations and equip their people to love their neighbors but since they don t know how to make the changes needed they feel stuck and wonder what do i do now what steps can i take to lead our church purposefully and prayerfully into a more hopeful future for these dedicated yet drained church leaders this research informed resource from the team at the fuller youth institute offers a clear roadmap to faithfully and effectively navigate change that will revitalize your church through extensive research interviews and case studies you will learn how to see the big picture activate a transformation team know your why discern where god is leading communicate a compelling vision maintain disciplined attention and experiment toward a more fruitful faithful and lasting future this hope filled guide for building tomorrow s church today is the resource your church has been waiting for

transform every sermon into a family friendly everyone engaged nobody fidgeting experience just add one of these 3 to 5 minute activities and you ll see children sit up lean forward and hang on every word which means parents and other grown ups will be more attentive too you get 52 activities that require little or no prep complement common sermon themes or passages make for memorable learning for kids and adults plus with each sticky faith activity you ll get an already designed bulletin insert for families to take home suggestions for objects to display to keep things visually interesting use sticky faith for sunday services children s sermons anywhere you want to capture kids attention and

engage entire families bonus the pastor's guide to connecting with kids learn how to craft sermons that capture the attention of children without losing the interest of adults you can do it and we'll show you how cd contains 52 ready to use family friendly bulletin inserts

this organized leader's guide gives you everything you need to walk students through the seven sessions of the good sex 2.0 curriculum without much preparation so you can lead it yourself good sex 2.0 guides your students in understanding enjoying and taking responsibility for their sexuality all without lecturing intimidating or moralizing

sometimes life gives you way more questions than answers and yet it seems like everyone expects you to just figure it all out whether you're looking toward your future or wrestling to get through today it doesn't have to be so stressful just three big questions will help you find clarity about all the rest who am i where do i fit what difference can i make this 60 day exploration breaks down those big questions into manageable pieces and helps you embrace god's best answers for you backed by scripture and informed by years of research with teens just like you this book does more than help you figure out what to do with your life it will help you understand what your life means to the world no matter who your friends are what career you end up with what kind of family you come from or will have in the future what obstacles you may face or what doubts trouble you along the way you are one of a kind and you can find faithful answers to life's biggest questions

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