**Discussion about Program Ideas**

**Faith Formation at Home**

**for High Schoolers and Parents**

*Investigating the next model for discipleship in the home*

**We need some input!**

*Please rate each item from 1 through 5. Then we will discuss over lunch.*

*1-Just don’t like it 2-Prefer not 3-Indifferent 4-Prefer it 5 Really like it!*

**Aim.** Our goal is help faith be formed in the home through the conversations and actions of both the parents and the teen. Our challenge is that most parents do not have conversations about God with their teen. Also most teens are not asking for such conversations. How do we create learning experiences that help them gain awareness of how important these conversations are and experience some success in these conversations?

This sheet is a tool for discussion. You can fill in the blanks beforehand or as we discuss. Some are decisions we have drafted so far, but we are always open to new options if they are more effective. Tell us what you think about them when we meet for lunch and conversation.

**Frequency.** How often do we have an event?

\_\_\_\_\_Every high school family would have at least one event in the fall and one event in the spring.

\_\_\_\_\_Two groups would have an additional specific event such as Graduation Celebration (A Faith that Sticks) and Life After High School (Sophomore Year Conversations about College or Career)

**When.** When do we have them?

\_\_\_\_\_On Sunday morning from 9:00 until 10:15 with breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00.

\_\_\_\_\_On Sunday morning from 10:45 until 12:00 with a brunch served starting at 10:30.

\_\_\_\_\_On Wednesday nights.

\_\_\_\_\_Other suggestions.

**Title.** How do we phrase it so that it is descriptive and also has winsome appeal?

\_\_\_\_\_We Had a Great Talk…name of event

\_\_\_\_\_Faith Forming Conversations…name of event

\_\_\_\_\_Suggestions?

**Rank these benefits as to what you value most. Rank: #1,#2, #3. #4.**

\_\_\_\_\_Community during an event. Feeling connected to other parents/kids.

\_\_\_\_\_Parent/child conversations. Practicing conversations on the topic make future conversations easier.

\_\_\_\_\_Information. Teaching will provide insight into new life skills and will help form faith application around that topic.

\_\_\_\_\_Spiritual well-being. The experience will help the parent have ongoing conversation with the teen that better forms faith.

**Topics.** Rank the following topics from 1-12 reflecting top interest or felt need to the lowest.

\_\_\_\_\_Graduation and Sticky Faith

\_\_\_\_\_Career, College and Choices

\_\_\_\_\_Managing Technology

\_\_\_\_\_Dealing with Anger

\_\_\_\_\_Connecting with God

\_\_\_\_\_Depression and Desperation

\_\_\_\_\_Friends that Last

\_\_\_\_\_Dating

\_\_\_\_\_Sexual Orientation

\_\_\_\_\_Freedom and Responsibility

\_\_\_\_\_Pornography

\_\_\_\_\_Alcohol or Drug Abuse

**Presenter.** Check those topics above that might best have a guest presenter (other than Roger, Mike or Amanda)