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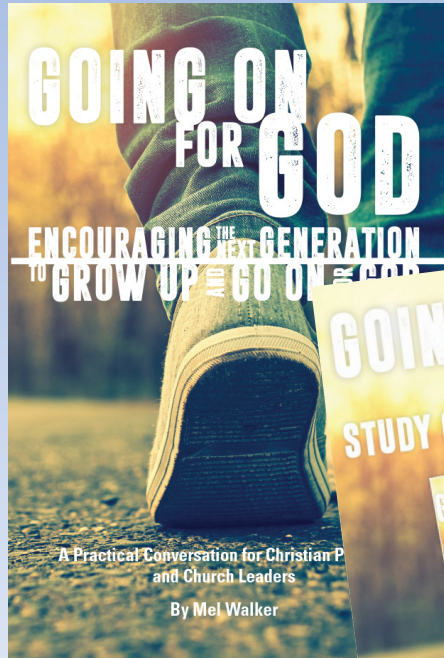


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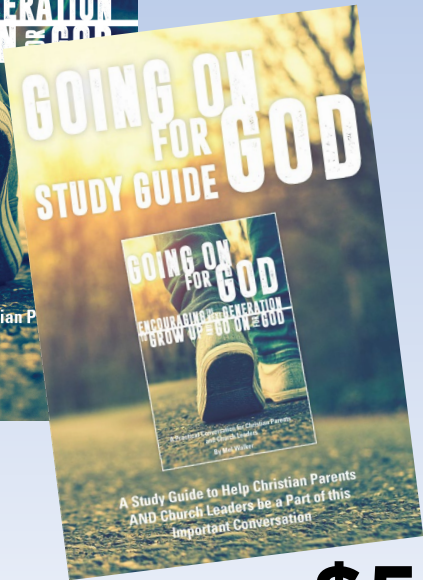
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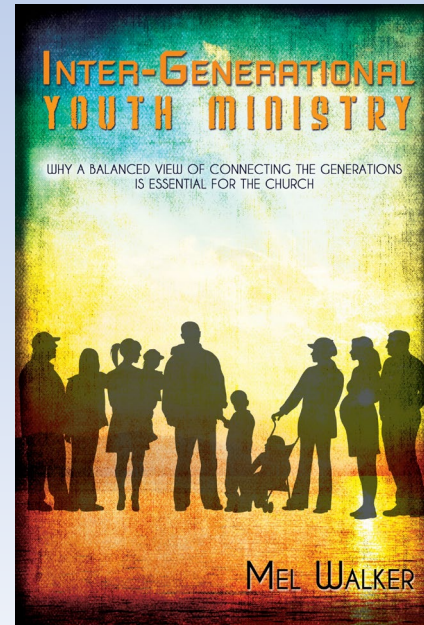
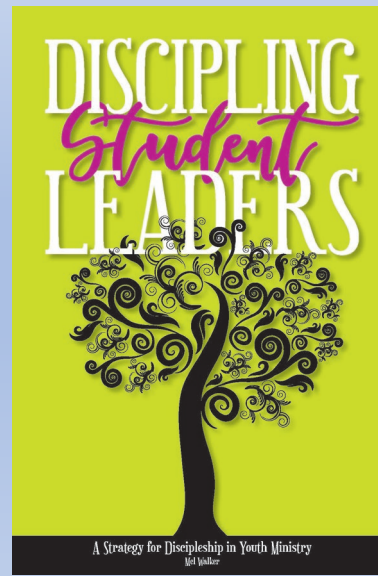


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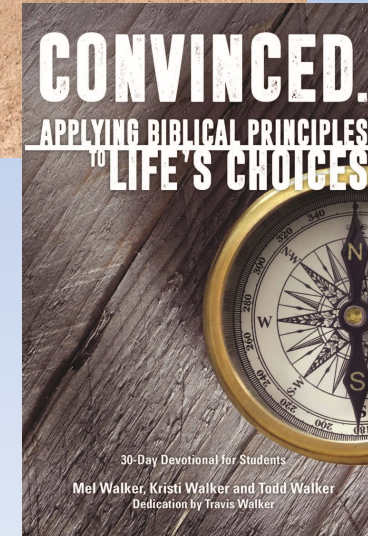
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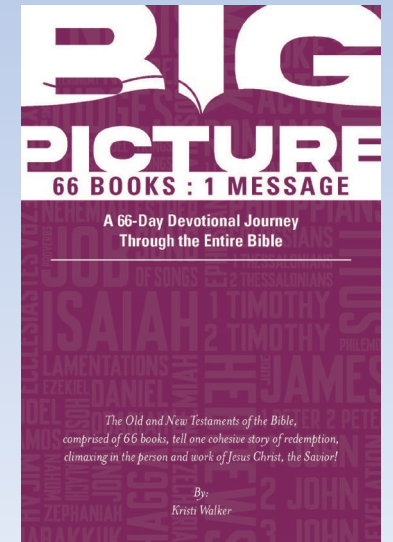
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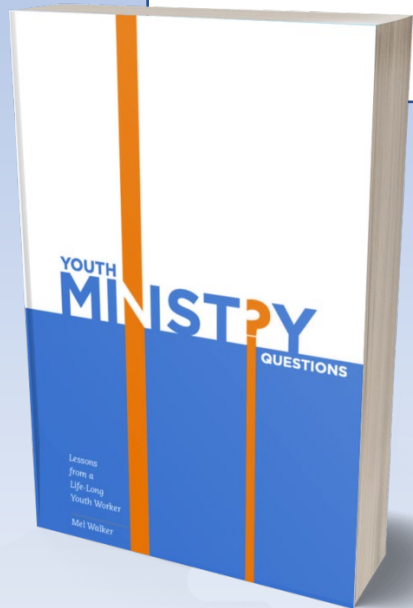
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Some Observations About Churches and

Career Ministry:

Introductory Observations & Thoughts About Churches & Career Ministry:

1. God expects and has gifted every believer to serve Him.
2. Every church must develop a culture of ministry and outreach.
3. Pastors should preach on the importance of following God's call into career ministry.
4. Not everyone is called to career ministry (and churches shouldn't treat those people like second-class citizens), but God does call some into His service.
5. Most churches have never sent one of their own out into career, global missions.
6. Churches should change their missions policy to fully support their own people who go into career, global missions.

Introductory Observations & Thoughts About Churches & Career Ministry:

7. All churches must begin when kids are young to identify and equip those who sense God's call into career ministry.
8. Churches should endorse and support some Bible colleges and seminaries - and encourage interested young people to consider those schools.
9. Churches should offer organized and paid internships for each young person in their church who may be headed into career ministry.
10. Pastors should include missionaries and other career ministry voices to fill the pulpit from time-to-time.

Introductory Observations & Thoughts About Churches & Career Ministry:

11. Don't forget that God may call older people ("second career") into career ministry and should be on the lookout for those people to respond to God's call.

What Is

Career Ministry?

...following God's specific direction to serve Him vocationally; being employed by a church or ministry organization.

“...the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel.” 1 Corinthians 9:14 (NIV)

-Paul as missionary – Philippians 4:10-20

Why isn't the
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**A Post-Modern,
Post-Christian
Mindset**

**The Current
Church Drop-
Out Rate**

**The Fear of
Financial Stress**

**Few Models of
“Ministry
Heroes”**

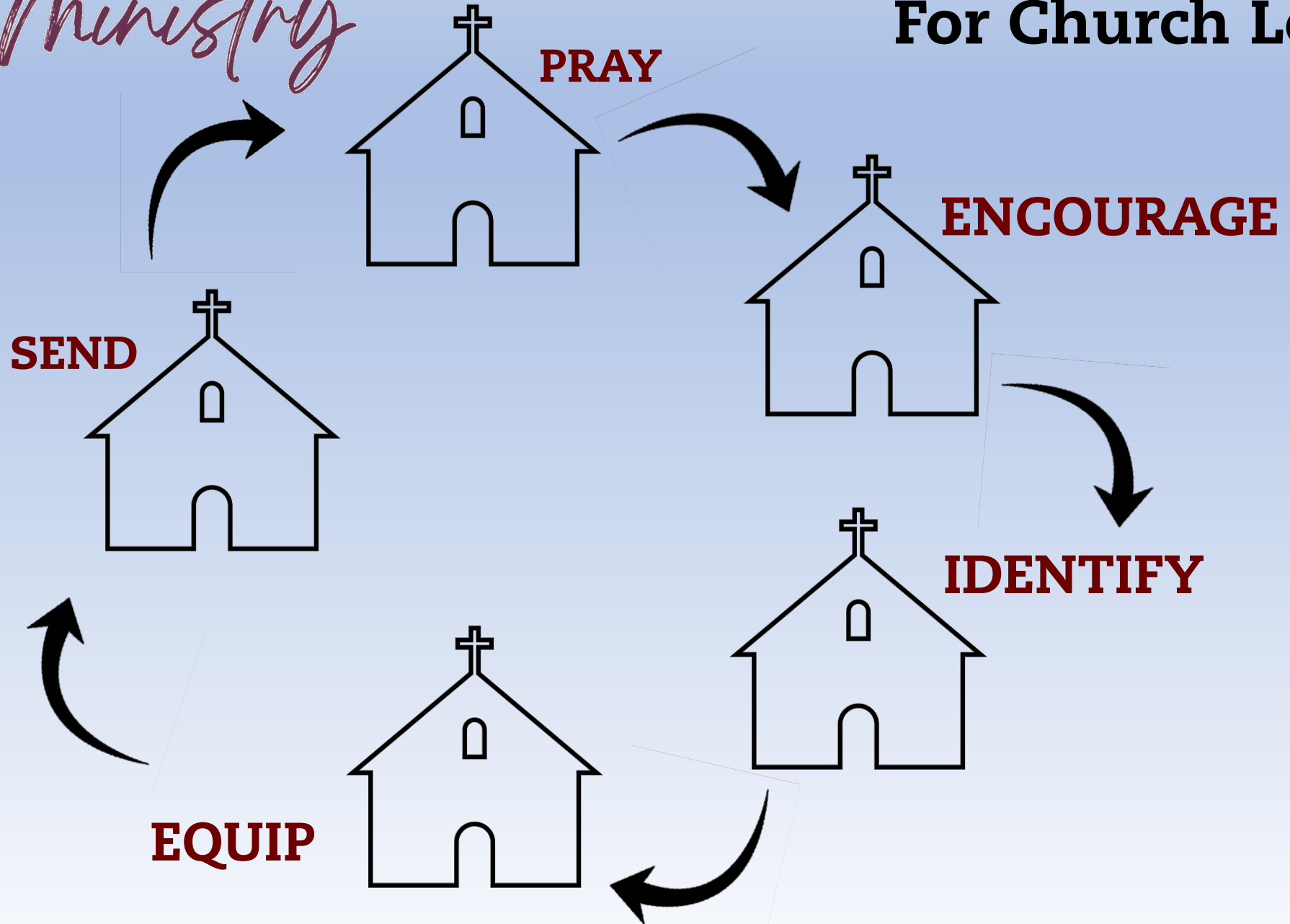
**Young People
Don't See
Missions
(Acts 1:8) as
Relevant**

How to Encourage Emerging Generations
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For Church Leaders



For Christian Parents

Pray

**Commit
to church**

**Model
serving
the Lord**



**Champion the
will of God**

**Teach kids to
trust the Lord**

**Expose kids to
missions &
ministry**

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