

Theme: How to reach teen girls

“What a girl wants”

- **Meet them where they are at/be visible:** B-ball games, cheer practices, drama club... get involved, coach, team mom, show up to games... Word spreads! “They don’t care how much you know, until they know how much you care.” Earn the right to be heard... you have to give YOUR time for them... if you want them to give up their time for you. **Luke 19** (Zac)
- **Be genuine/authentic:** Teens deal with fakes all of the time, they want to see YOU, transparent, YOUR personality, YOU! Don’t pretend to be someone you’re not. They need who you are and what you have for them. **(John 11:35)** Jesus showed vulnerability
- **Be relevant:** in speech, in stories, in the way we present the Message to them...facebook/twitter, etc **(Matt 13)** Jesus spoke in stories that people could understand and relate to. (lost sheep, fishing etc)
- **Give them what they need:** (ministry is not the same with every church and in the same way, not the same with every girl) be there to provide the (safe, fun, educational or whatever) place they need. **1 Cor 9:19-22** (we have to adapt to them)
- **Love them:** (make them feel important, unconditional love like Jesus gives) fatherless homes etc **(John 8:1-11)** ...(he loved before he said leave sin... we have to remember that these girls may not know the truth ...expect less)