



**FAITHFUL  
FOLLOWERS**



## **GROWth Guide | March**



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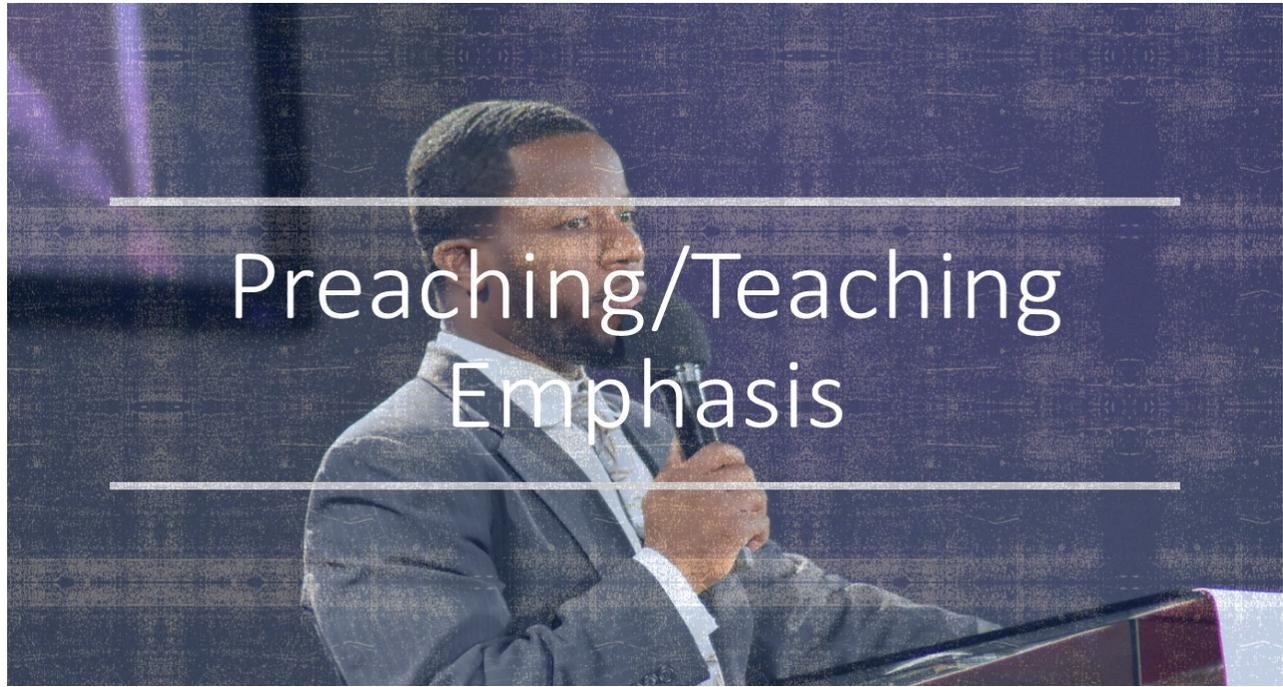
## Our Vision

*Our vision is to reach, grow, and empower committed followers of Jesus Christ, who live life to the fullest, through growing in relationship with God, strengthening relationships with others, and bringing life to the world through service.*

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**Live Out Your Faith ... Are you **GROW**ing today?**



## Faithful Followers: **The Cost of Discipleship**

Following Christ comes with a price. Following Jesus requires the denial of self for the sake of living to God. The central emblem of discipleship is the cross, which speaks to self-denial and suffering. In this series, we will focus on some of the struggles disciples face as a result of their faith commitment.

### **Themes**

Sacrifice  
Righteously Suffering  
Spiritual Warfare  
Faithfulness

Hide the Word in your heart by committing the Scripture to memory. Meditate upon the Word and apply it to your life!



Memorization

Scripture(s) Meditation

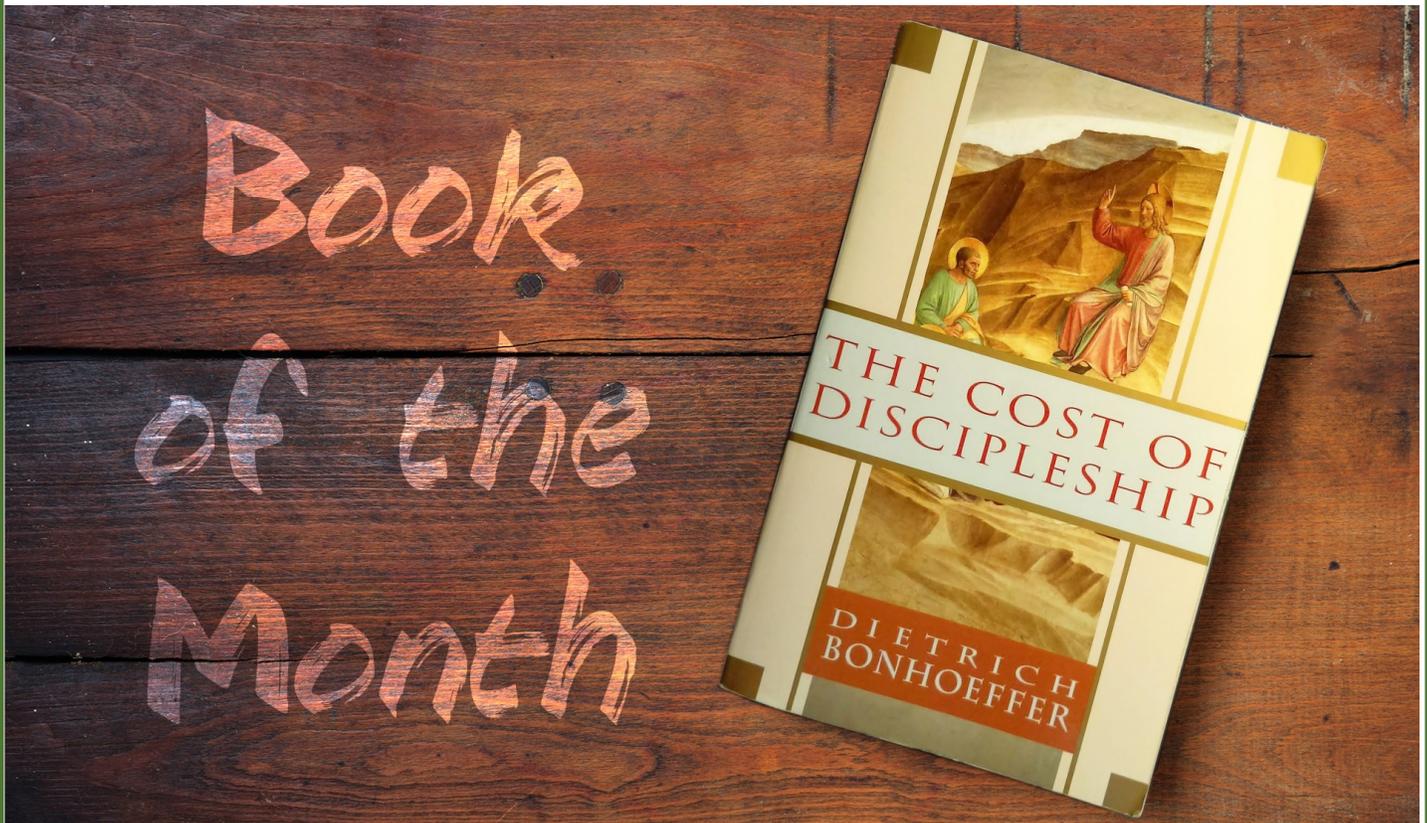
**March Memorization Scripture:**

**Luke 9:23-27**

Click below:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke%209:23-27&version=ESV>

Each month, we will be reading one book that will encourage our faith and deepen our knowledge of God. Read with us and share insights with us on Social Media using the hashtag **#BGCBOM**



March Book of the Month (BOM):

**The Cost of Discipleship**

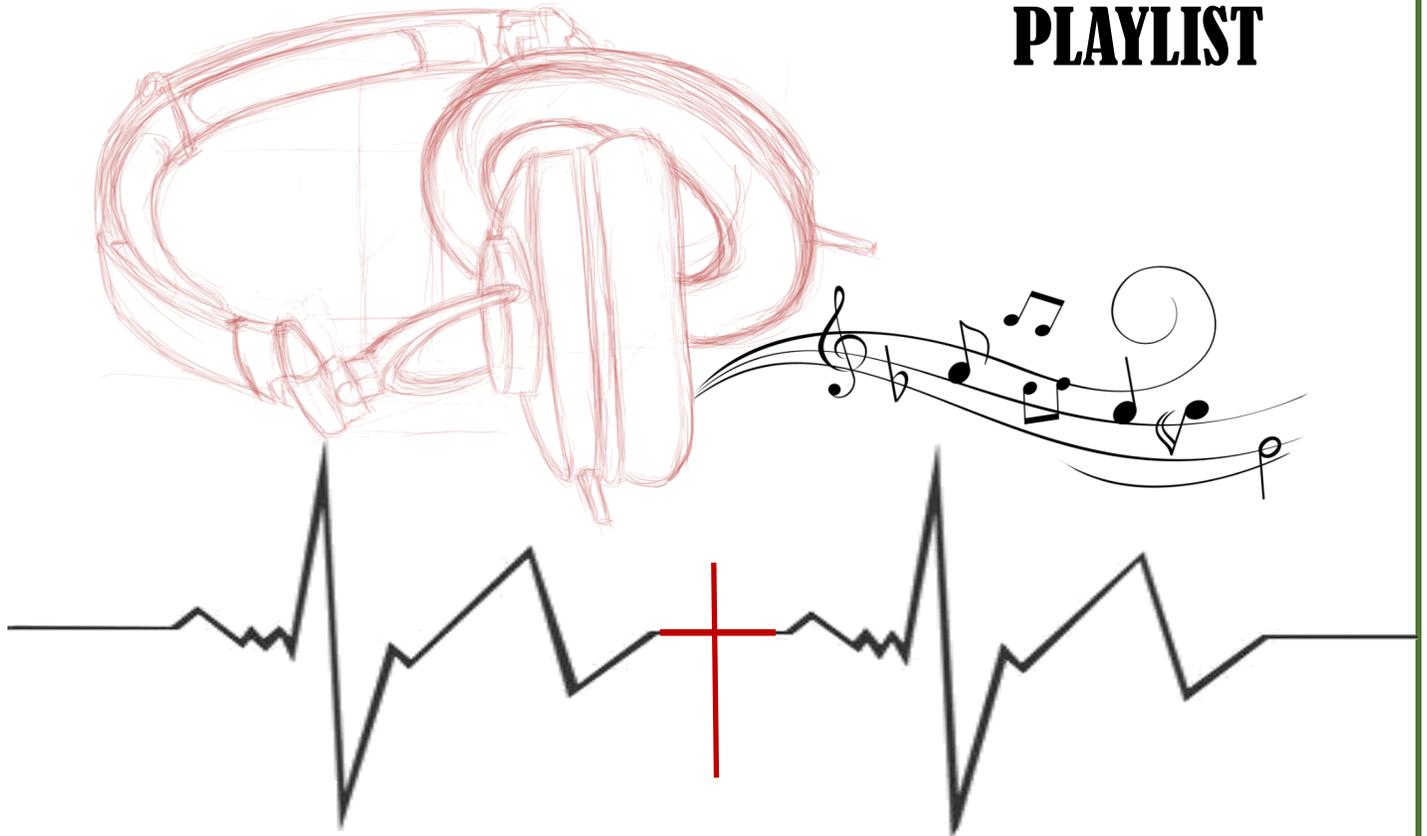
(Author: Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

**Purchase at the Amazon Smiles link below  
to Support Baptist Grove Church:**

[https://smile.amazon.com/s?k=cost+of+discipleship+bonhoeffer&crd=1VCP9IL6ZKXY&sprefix=cost+of+discipleship%2Caps%2C131&ref=nb\\_sb\\_ss\\_c\\_1\\_20](https://smile.amazon.com/s?k=cost+of+discipleship+bonhoeffer&crd=1VCP9IL6ZKXY&sprefix=cost+of+discipleship%2Caps%2C131&ref=nb_sb_ss_c_1_20)

One of the ways we encourage our Spirits is through singing songs, hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts (Colossians 3:16). Listen and learn some of the songs on this playlist. Our choirs and praise team will be ministering some of these songs during the month. Prepare to "make a joyful noise" with us in worship by allowing these songs to minister to your Spirit through the month.

## PLAYLIST



Track	Artist	Listen
Break Every Chain	Tasha Cobbs	<a href="https://youtu.be/-pD2zluiC2g">https://youtu.be/-pD2zluiC2g</a>
While I Wait I Will Worship	Lincoln Brewster	<a href="https://youtu.be/NswPPVgMaPE">https://youtu.be/NswPPVgMaPE</a>
Waging War	CeeCee Winans	<a href="https://youtu.be/X1Zd7gGS00g">https://youtu.be/X1Zd7gGS00g</a>
Medley Victory Chant	Might Warrior	<a href="https://youtu.be/7UjEs3P_9mE">https://youtu.be/7UjEs3P_9mE</a>
Fill Me Up/Overflow	Tasha Cobbs	<a href="https://youtu.be/OKWkYxikyGQ">https://youtu.be/OKWkYxikyGQ</a>
Righteous Suffering	Nicole Danielle	<a href="https://youtu.be/eKps9AQPRwg">https://youtu.be/eKps9AQPRwg</a>
Gracefully Broken	Tasha Cobbs	<a href="https://youtu.be/FP9FYyYso8o">https://youtu.be/FP9FYyYso8o</a>
Yes and Amen	Pat Barrett	<a href="https://youtu.be/kkHo70DeiMM">https://youtu.be/kkHo70DeiMM</a>

*Sing along with us in our Sunday worship services at 8 AM, 10 AM and 1215 PM*

In this information age, it's easier than ever to access the knowledge we seek. Podcasts can be a great way to encourage your faith through Biblically-based teaching during your week... "so faith comes by hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). Here is a Pod Cast that we recommend:



### **Pod Cast:**

Elevation with Steven Furtick Podcast

### **Who is Steven Furtick?**

Steven Furtick is a pastor, songwriter, & New York Times best-selling author. As founder and lead pastor, he has helped grow the multi-site Elevation Church into a global ministry through online streaming, television, and the music of Elevation Worship. He holds a master of divinity degree from Southern Theological Seminary and is the author of *Crash the Chatterbox*, *Greater*, *Sun Stand Still*, *(Un)Qualified*, and *Seven-Mile Miracle*. Pastor Steven and Holly live in Charlotte, NC with their two sons, Elijah and Graham, and daughter, Abbey.

### **What is Elevation with Steven Furtick?**

Elevation with Steven Furtick is a weekly podcast featuring the most recent sermons and exclusive content from Elevation Church.

### **How can I listen to the Podcast?**

Option 1) If you have an apple device, download apple podcast then subscribe to Elevation with Steven Furtick Podcast

Option 2) If you don't have an apple device., go to <https://elevationchurch.org/sermons/>

## G.R.O.W. (Grow Reading Our Word)

In 2019, our desire is to continue to grow in faith through reading the Word of God. The Word of God provides what followers of Christ need for knowing and doing God's will. It is profitable for teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness (*2 Timothy 3:16*). Therefore, reading and meditating upon the Word of God, daily, is essential for spiritual growth and development. Our hope is that reading the daily scriptures in the **Kingdom Bible Reading Plan** will empower you to better understand and apply your faith to your daily living. Ultimately, our prayer is that as you read, your love for our great and awesome God will increase and your love will be reflected in your obedience to Him.

### Kingdom Bible Reading Plan access:

[http://cdn.desiringgod.org/pdf/blog/3325\\_FINAL.DeRouchie.pdf](http://cdn.desiringgod.org/pdf/blog/3325_FINAL.DeRouchie.pdf)

### MARCH

OT Law (& Pss.)	OT Prophets	OT Writings	NT
<b>Gen.</b>	<b>1 Sam.</b>	<b>Pss.</b>	<b>Mark</b>
1. <input type="checkbox"/> 41:1-36	<input type="checkbox"/> 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 65	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:1-17
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4. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 19	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-31	<input type="checkbox"/> 69	<input type="checkbox"/> 14:1-31
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Pss. 20-21	<b>2 Sam.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 70-71	<input type="checkbox"/> 14:32-72
6. <input type="checkbox"/> 43	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 72	<input type="checkbox"/> 15
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8. <input type="checkbox"/> 45	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 74	<b>Luke</b>
9. <input type="checkbox"/> 46	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 75-76	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-38
10. <input type="checkbox"/> 47	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 77	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:39-80
11. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 22	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 78	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:1-21
12. <input type="checkbox"/> Pss. 23-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 78:1-39	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:22-52
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16. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 14	<input type="checkbox"/> 81-82	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
17. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 26	<input type="checkbox"/> 15	<input type="checkbox"/> 83	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:1-16
<b>Exod.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	<input type="checkbox"/> 84	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:17-49
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19. <input type="checkbox"/> 3:1-4:17	<input type="checkbox"/> 18	<input type="checkbox"/> 86-87	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:36-50
20. <input type="checkbox"/> 4:18-5:23	<input type="checkbox"/> 19	<input type="checkbox"/> 88	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:1-25
21. <input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 20	<input type="checkbox"/> 89	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:26-56
22. <input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 21	<input type="checkbox"/> 90	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:1-27
23. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 27	<input type="checkbox"/> 22	<input type="checkbox"/> 91	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:28-62
24. <input type="checkbox"/> Pss. 28-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 23	<input type="checkbox"/> 92-93	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:1-20
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 30	<input type="checkbox"/> 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 94	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:21-42

Make the Word come alive through your actions this month. Live it out! Here are some ways you can live in faith, fellowship, and service this month. Share what you are doing using the hashtag #BGCGROW or #BGCRALEIGH or #LIVEITOUT

# #LIVEITOUT

## Living in *Faith*

1. March 6, Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time where we, frail human beings, acknowledge our total dependence upon God. It is a time for self-examination and repentance. Practice daily confession before God during this period. Repent (turn from) all that you confess is hindering you as a disciple of Christ!
2. In what ways have you suffered for the sake of your faith? What is your "cross?" How is God strengthening you to bear the cross and to remain faithful to him as a disciple? Share with one person this month how you have sacrificed for your faith and how God has strengthened you.
3. Pray for Christians across the world that are experiencing persecution as a result of their faith. For more specific information visit: <https://www.opendoorsusa.org/christian-persecution/>
4. Do you want to grow in your prayer life? Join us for **Prayer Training, March 20, 6:30-8:30.**

## Living in *Fellowship*

1. Are you in a Life Group? Have you considered leading a Life Group? We are looking to expand our Life Groups throughout the Triangle and we need more leaders. Sign-up for training, which will be held on **Saturday, April 13, 8:30AM-12:30PM.** Registration will begin on March 31 online at [www.baptistgrovechurch.org](http://www.baptistgrovechurch.org) under the Member Resources tab.
2. Share a meal with a Christian friend this month. During that meal, share what you have been learning this year through your intentional pursuit of Christ.

## Living in *Service*

### LIFE Harvest Food Pantry (LHFP)

In 2018, LIFE Harvest Food Pantry at Baptist Grove Church served 199 persons, ensuring that their families did not go to bed hungry. The need in our area is great and donations help to replenish our stock so we may continue the efforts of reaching our world through service. Contact [Min. Cynthia Jacko-Wise](mailto:Min. Cynthia Jacko-Wise) to arrange a time for donation drop-offs.

**Needed items:** •Pancake mix •Grits •Oatmeal •Syrup •Lunch meat •Hot dogs •Instant potatoes •Stuffing •Hamburger helper •Cake, cookie, brownie mixes •Canned meat (tuna, chicken) •Ramen noodles •Pasta sauce •Spaghetti •Mac and cheese •Cereal •Beefaroni and Ravioli •Rice •Rice kits •Dried beans •Canned fruit •Powdered milk •Peanut butter •Jelly •Laundry detergent •Dish Soap •Tissue •Paper Towels •Sugar •Gravy (packets or Jar) •Canned veggies •Snack cakes

### Shop for a Cause

Leesville Pride Pack is looking for volunteers to assist with food pantry shopping for students at risk of going hungry on the weekends. The volunteer would be assigned for one item (fruit, veggie, pasta etc) and specific quantity. The food would need to be purchased (100% reimbursed) and delivered to the school every week or two weeks depending on what is easiest for the volunteer. Contact Heather West, President of the Leesville PTA, at [hpwest62@gmail.com](mailto:hpwest62@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Our mission is to help children discover who God is through the story of the Bible. Children, parents and volunteers experience the love of God through their interaction with children’s ministry. The environment exudes nurture. *“Remember your creator in the days of your youth.” Ecclesiastes 12:1*

# BGC Discovery

**BGC Discovery Preschool (ages 3-4) and  
Discovery Children (Kindergarten-5th grade)**

Recommended App(s):

**SUPERBOOK**



A media-rich experience that helps bring the Bible to life with videos and images from the Emmy nominated SUPERBOOK animation series as well as engaging interactive games. You can learn more by visiting the following link:  
<http://ng.superbook.cbn.com/app>

Right Now Media:

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/KidsSeries/277110?episode=1>  
<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/KidsSeries/176277?episode=1>



Playlist

- Following Jesus: <https://youtu.be/2fGLgCPFeUY>
- I'll Follow Jesus: <https://youtu.be/Dx6RWOUF1M8>
- Come Follow Me: <https://youtu.be/KhA0mj84Tuw>
- Walking In The Light: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-cwM54SiPk>
- The Salvation Poem: <http://us-en.superbook.cbn.com/video/road-damascus-salvation-poem>



Reading

The Invisible Boy (Read aloud picture book on empathy)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvK\\_GicGueA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvK_GicGueA)

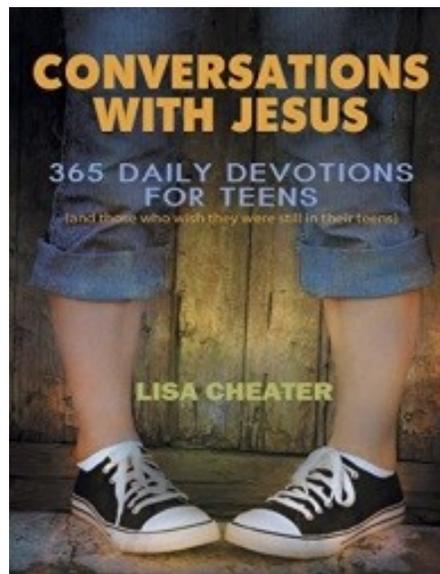


“Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith and your purity.” (1 Timothy 4:12) Listen intently to what God is calling you to do and to be!

## BGC IMMERSION YOUTH (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Recommended Book Selection:

God never intended for us to journey through life alone or without direction, and *Conversations with Jesus: 365 Daily Devotions for Teens* is the perfect tool for every teen who desires to know more about Jesus and what the Bible says about any life situation. Through a collection of encouraging, quick-read messages written in Jesus' first-person voice, *Conversations with Jesus* helps teens turn “religion” into a real “relationship” with  
**Christ.**



### Right Now Media:

*How do you develop yourself as a Leader?*

Lacrae: <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/VideoElement/109724>

Scott Williams: <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/VideoElement/104953>

Priscilla Shrier: <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/VideoElement/123037>

Marcus Goodloe: <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/VideoElement/101866>

### YouTube:

The Cost || Spoken Word (feat. Andy Riemersma): <https://youtu.be/XvEbPoYvmUc>

Addiction || Spoken Word (feat. Marcus DePeal): <https://youtu.be/YQtMc3xWXZA>

Losing Everything For Christ? - Francis Chan: <https://youtu.be/F76Lb11Umhl>

Followers, Not Fans: <https://youtu.be/AemnfiA5TuI>

### Playlist:

I have Decided Tasha Cobb <https://youtu.be/DCgHLqJubVg>

I Will Follow Chris Tomlin <https://youtu.be/g02mOpdNDtY>

Never Alone Tori Kelly <https://youtu.be/srGlp4LO-XM>

Help Me Believe Kirk Franklin <https://youtu.be/pp3w-lqNOKU>

Young Peoples Cry Jekalyn Carr <https://youtu.be/cvO4YLskoDk>



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