

# More Than A Roadtrip

How To Lead Life-Changing Summer Trips in Youth Ministry

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## Should We Prioritize Youth Ministry Summer Trips?

- **Galatians 6:7-9** — <sup>7</sup> Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. <sup>8</sup> For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. <sup>9</sup> And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.
- We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ what happens in the lives of the teenagers we invest in, but we can \_\_\_\_\_ becoming weary in well-doing, trusting that God can always produce fruit that we don't expect.

## Why Are Summer Trips So Effective?

- Summer trips get teens out of their \_\_\_\_\_ and away from \_\_\_\_\_.

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- Summer trips expose teens consistent and frequent \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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- Summer trips provide teens time to discuss with \_\_\_\_\_ how God is working.

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- Summer trips help teens build strong \_\_\_\_\_ with other teens pursuing Jesus.

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## How Do I Prepare For A Summer Trip?

- Start preparing \_\_\_\_\_ than you think.

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- Consider keeping things fresh with a \_\_\_\_\_.

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- Treat the promotion / advertising \_\_\_\_\_ than your other events.

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- Encourage others in your church to \_\_\_\_\_ so that as many teens as possible can attend.

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- Encourage your \_\_\_\_\_ to attend if it is possible.

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- Spend time \_\_\_\_\_ with your teens and leaders leading up to the trip.

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## How Do I Execute A Summer Trip?

- Lean into the \_\_\_\_\_ of your trip.

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- Treat your final \_\_\_\_\_ as the true beginning of your trip.

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- Make a detailed \_\_\_\_\_, and plan on staying \_\_\_\_\_.

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- When challenges inevitably come use them as \_\_\_\_\_ moments.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ when God is working.

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## How Do I Follow-Up A Summer Trip?

- Share what God has done before you \_\_\_\_\_.

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- Encourage your teens to share with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as they get home.

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- Have a \_\_\_\_\_ for the first youth-group meeting following your trip.

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- Schedule a time for your teens to share what God did with your \_\_\_\_\_.

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- Help your teens stay \_\_\_\_\_ to their decisions.

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