

TALK TOPICS

All talks listen in the “Encouragement,” “Living Victoriously,” and “Overcoming Life’s Challenges” can be adapted to audiences ranging from middle school kids to senior citizen groups.

ENCOURAGEMENT

From Failure to Celebration – overcome discouragement and failure, then celebrate victory!

Forgive? How? – learn to accept God’s forgiveness, then forgive yourself and others.

Happiness is ... – happiness is...knowing God, appreciating ourselves, reaching out to others.

Hope for Hard Times – hope in difficult times through Jesus, our Prophet, Priest, and King.

Why this Road, Lord? – know and grow in grace through life’s tough times.

Joyful in Hope – how to be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

No More Lone Ranger – What is loneliness?, What causes it? What overcomes it.

Ordinary to Extraordinary – how ordinary people can make an extraordinary difference.

P.O.W.E.R. of Prayer – appreciate anew the awesome power of personal prayer.

Prescription for Peace – how to find inner peace in a turbulent, stressful world.

CELEBRATE LIFE

Called to Care – encouragement for leaders based God’s enabling grace.

Power Walk – how to find intimacy with God through prayer, meditation, and the Bible.

God’s GPS System – discern God’s will for our lives and keep on course.

Dare to Be Elijah – emulate Elijah by being people of prayer, vision, and passion.

Dare to Make a Difference – stop listening, start listening, and step out of your comfort zone.

Walk on Water – Experience the Miracle – why stay in the boat? Learn to walk on water.

God’s ‘A’ List – accept God’s providence, adopt his priorities, anticipate his promises, apply his principles.

G.R.O.W. in God – four vitamins for healthy spiritual growth.

New Attitude – emulate Jesus’ attitudes of harmony, unity, humility, and servanthood.

Power to Press On – persevere victoriously by overcoming three personal obstacles.

Radically Committed – change yourself and the world by being radically committed to Christ.

Run for the Prize – II Timothy 4:7–8 tells how to live a victorious Christian life and win the prize.

Trust? Obey? ME!? – trust God, His promises, and His plan. Submit your whole life to Him.

The Weakest Link – Celebrate our unity and diversity by our strongest link: God.

STRENGTH FOR LIFE’S CHALLENGES

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TALKS FOR TEENAGERS

To Date or Not to Date – a Christian perspective on dating's purpose, components and expectations.

Sex was God's Idea – why wait? How far is too far? How do I wait? What if I've gone too far?

Reaching out in Relationships – cultivate friendships through affirmation, communication, vulnerability, and listening.

You Have the Power – use your social and spiritual power to make a difference in friend's lives.

TALKS FOR PARENTS

Faith Development in Children – encourage and assess faith development from infant to adults.

What's your parenting style? – are you a helicopter, drill sergeant, consultant?

Teens in Transition I – identify the 7 essential goals of teenagers.

Teens in Transition II – the adolescent roller coaster: physical, intellectual, emotional, relational, spiritual, and value changes.

Self-esteem and teenagers – understand the struggle for self-esteem and how to build health self-worth.

Peer pressure and teens – the essential role of parents in overcoming loneliness and promoting healthy friendships.

Teenage sexuality – a biblical perspective on talking to your kid about sex.

Conflict resolution – healthy communication techniques and ways to resolve conflicts.

SPECIAL OCCASION TALKS

Mother/Daughter (talks in the Encouragement and Celebrate Life sections can be adapted for Mother/Daughter banquets)

Gifts to Give – three gifts girls can give to their moms and three gifts moms can give to their daughters.

Valentine's Day

God's Gift of Love – appreciate the gift of God's love and give the gift away.

Christmas

Four Gifts for the Child – listening, talking, worshipping, and serving.

The Jesus Gift – and receive peace, joy, hope, and strength

Gifts to Give – learn to give three gifts that everyone needs.

Christmas Expectations – Christmas is about a Person, not traditions

Who is this Baby? – this little baby is the reason we are loved, have a purpose, and belong.

Lent

Hope of Lent – Jesus' suffering and sacrifice give us hope in tough times.

Eyes on the Cross – a fresh outlook at the last 24 hours of Jesus' life.

The Fellowship of Sharing – know the power and joy of sharing in Jesus' suffering.

CHAPEL TALKS

Absolute Adventure – three reasons a Christian life is an absolute adventure.

Created for Friendship – explore friendship with yourself, God, and others.

Finding Joy – real joy comes from knowing you are loved, have a purpose, and belong to a family.

In His Steps – overcome the fears that prevent you from walking where Jesus walked.

Get out of the Boat – why stay in the boat? Learn to walk on water.

Getting Along with Parental Units – understand parents as real people and relating to them.

Living on the Edge – use the power of the Holy Spirit to make a difference in the world.

Overcoming Power – know God's power to experience peace, joy, hope, and perseverance.

P.O.W.E.R. of Prayer – appreciate anew the awesome power of personal prayer (condensed version of above talk).

Radically Committed – change yourself and the world by being radically committed to Christ (condensed version of above talk).

Removing the Mask – remove the mask: you are God's workmanship, created in Christ to do good works.

I'm Worth It – what is the REAL basis for your self-esteem?

Who are You? – God says the answer is...

Why are You Here? – Three important answers to this essential question...

Wings of Hope – Jolene's testimony about overcoming difficult childhood experiences and living happily for Christ.

YOU Have the Power – use your social and spiritual power to make a difference in friend's lives (condensed version of above talk).