

Here we are now
ENTERTAIN US
(or, maybe, don't)

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Why
Campus
Ministry?



OFFER WHAT THEY

need,

NOT

WHAT YOU THINK THEY

want



“Amusing Ourselves to Death:
Public Discourse in the Age of Showbusiness”



Enchantment is the means through
which we may gain
access to **sacredness**.

Entertainment is the means through
which we **distance** ourselves from it.



Neil Postman



WHAT IS YOUR WHY?

Why do **you** want to engage in young adult ministry?

Why does **your congregation** want to engage young adults?

Why should **young adults** want to be part of your community?

**EMBODIED,
SYNCHRONOUS,
DEEP
COMMUNITY**



SPIRITUAL FORMATION



“

**Tradition is the living
faith of the dead.**

**Traditionalism is the
dead faith of the living.**

”

Jaroslav Pelikan



A CONNECTION TO GOD

Faith

Belief

Religion

GOOD THEOLOGY SAVES LIVES





BE WHO YOU ARE

“

Being **heard** is so
close to being **loved**

that for the average person, they are
almost **indistinguishable.**

”

David W. Augsburger



SEE WHAT YOU HAVE

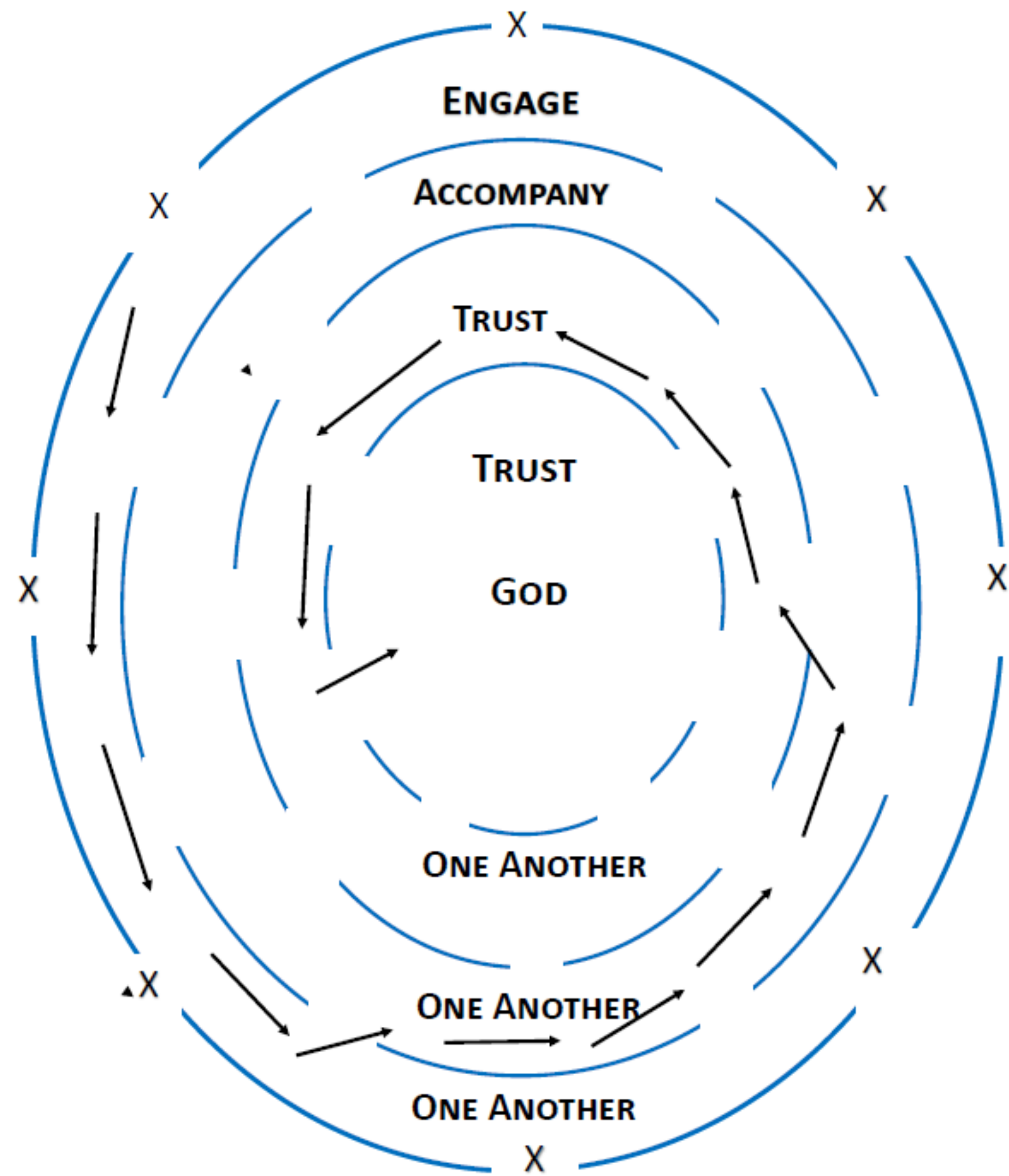
**What unique gifts
does your ministry
have to offer
young adults?**



DO WHAT MATTERS TO GOD

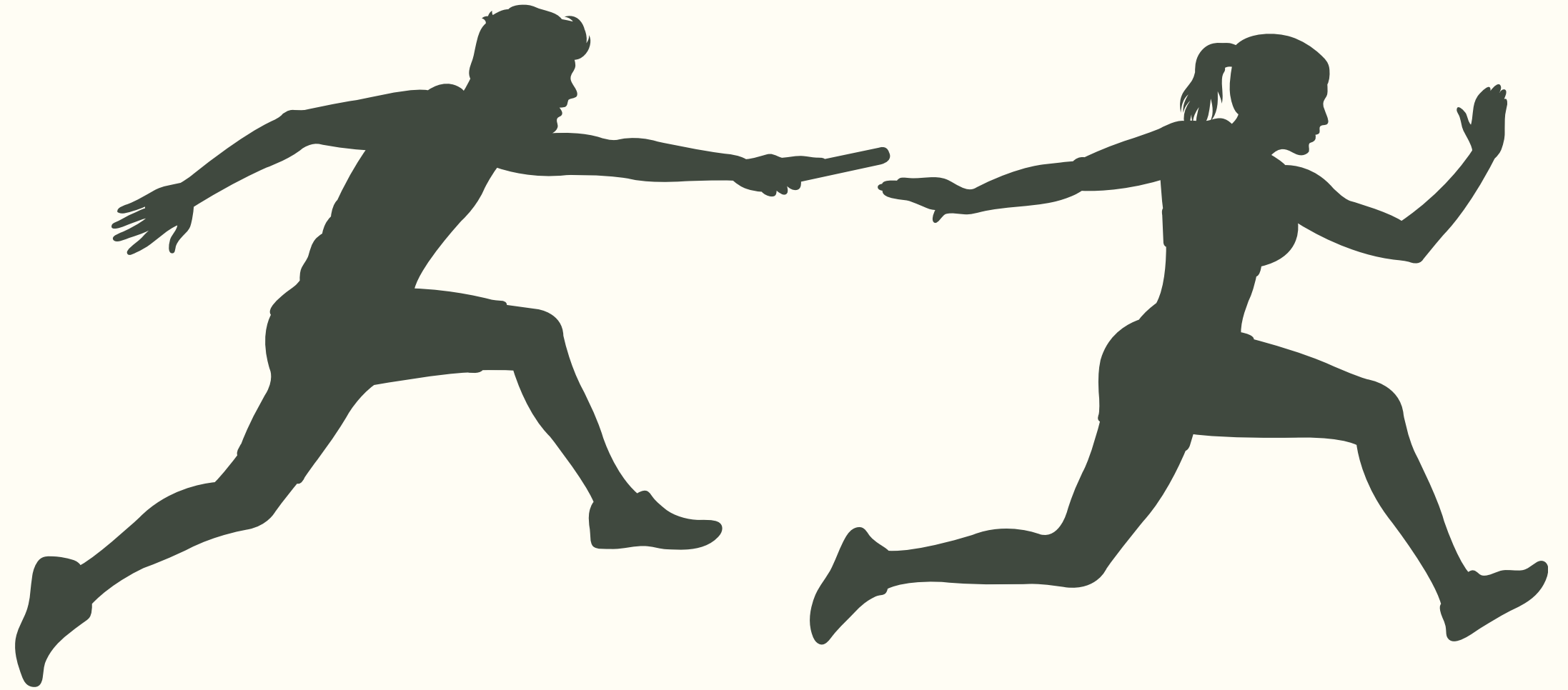
Where do young adults feel most **CONNECTED TO GOD?**





X = Points of Engagement

ARE YOU READY?



PRACTICAL STEPS

**TAKE THEM OUT FOR
COFFEE**



Make it special!

THE CHURCH PAYS.

Spending this time shows them you see healthy, authentic relationship as a priority.

Go to a nice coffee shop or decent lunch spot. Especially if they're new, **show them around town!**

Lead by example:
Get the nice coffee.



BOUNDARIES

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61%

**of all adults
report feeling
lonely.**

73%

**of Gen Z reports
feeling lonely
some or all of
the time.**

Source: Cigna, “The State of Vitality Among Gen Z Adults in the U.S.”

CONSISTENCY

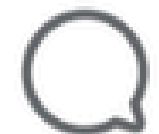
Well, tried going to church this morning... One church was online only this week, the other I was 10 minutes late to and I forgot they were only doing one service this weekend and BBQ to follow. Didn't see any open parking spots, the combination of that, being late and walking in alone I decided to just go back home 🙄

That being said, if anyone ever wants to go to church with me on a "normal" non-holiday weekend let me know, it would be nice to not have to sit alone sometimes

  You and 1 other

10 comments

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Jesus was on to something.



BELONGING



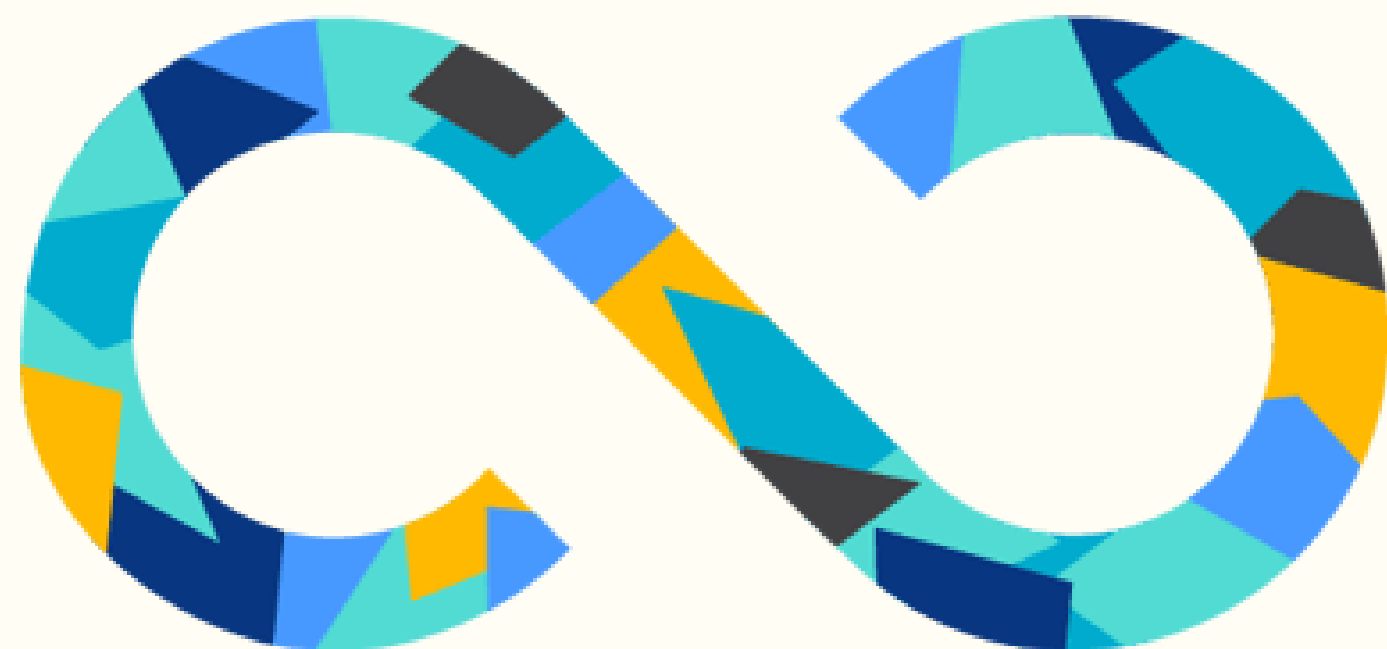
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QUESTIONS?
