



GOSPEL CENTERED CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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**WHAT DISCOURAGES YOU
IN YOUR MINISTRY?**

SYMPTOMS OF GOSPEL ANEMIA:

- **WEAKNESS / FATIGUE**
- **NUMBNESS**
- **INSECURITY / PRIDE**
- **BOREDOM**

NO MATTER WHAT
YOUR **BURDEN** IS,
REST ASSURED THAT
THE **GOSPEL** IS THE CURE.

**A GOSPEL-CENTERED MINISTRY
STARTS WITH A GOSPEL-CENTERED
YOU**

TAKE SOME GOSPEL STEROIDS:

- **STUDY IT**
- **MEDITATE ON IT**
- **TEACH IT — GROUP SETTING**
- **SHARE IT — ONE ON ONE.**

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GOSPEL MEDICINE FOR YOUR MINISTRY:

- **TEACH IT**
- **PRAY IT**
- **VALUE IT**
- **EXHIBIT IT**

WHAT GOSPEL MEDICINE DOES:

- **SENSITIZES US**
- **STRENGTHENS US**
- **CALIBRATES US**
- **HUMBLES US**
- **CHANGES US**

HOW (NOT) TO ASSESS YOUR MINISTRY:

- ~~KIDS ARE GETTING SAVED AND LOVE TO COME TO CHURCH~~
- ~~VOLUNTEERS ARE EXCITED AND INSPIRED~~
- ~~NO DRAMA, EVERYTHING RUNS SMOOTHLY~~
- ~~PARENTS LOVE YOU~~
- ~~YOU ARE NEVER DISCOURAGED AGAIN~~

HOW TO ASSESS YOUR MINISTRY:

- **START WITH YOU**

- How often do you find yourself explaining the gospel?
- How often is the gospel presented within your Children's Ministry?
- Are the kids in your ministry able to articulate the gospel back to you?
- How does the gospel influence your planning?
- Are you training your volunteers to lead a child to Christ?
- Which is a more common big idea in your teaching: What a child should do, or what Christ has done?
- What is the purpose of the Christmas Program, VBS, etc.?
- Can your kids tell that you love the gospel?
- How often are you convicted by your own lessons?
- What are you most insecure about on "Bread Truck Monday"?

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