

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

## How to Build a Gospel Advancing Ministry! Intercessory Prayer

- 1. What does prayer currently look like in our ministry and in our personal lives?
- 2. It was stated that "Praise is a party. Supplication is a privilege. Intercession is a pain".
  - Have we experienced struggles (broken hearts) in our youth ministry that drove us or should drive us to pray more? What are some examples?
  - What are some practical ways we and our Christian teens can become more empathetic to the pain teens without Christ are going through?
  - Does the definition of "I go between" for intercession help motivate you to do the hard work of praying for others, particularly for this generation of teens?
- 3. The Bible indicates in a couple places that our churches are to be a "house of prayer," and yet many church services and youth groups spend more time on announcements than prayer, and intercessory prayer for the lost is often completely missing.
  - What are some practical steps we can take to increase our emphasis on prayer within our ministry on a regular basis?
  - How can each of us prioritize intercessory prayer in our lives?