YOUTH ESSENTIALS
DISCUSSION GUIDE

READ: Read Zechariah 4:10 out loud as a group. Discuss for a moment: Have you ever dismissed something because it seemed small, or not very exciting? Have you ever been able to stick around and see that change?

RECAP: We discussed a few church essentials tonight. Ask your group to see if anyone can remember all of them. (Biblical worship, teaching, and mission). Pole the group: Which one stood out the most? Why?

REFLECT: Ask the group to share their first experience at Westside or another church. Were there any of these church essentials that were especially obvious, or notably missing? What were they? Ask the group not to name other churches.

REMEMBER: Matthew 28 is a famous passage that makes our mission very clear. Have your group read verses 18-20 together. Then talk for a moment about how to memorize those two verses this week.

REQUEST: Pray out loud over your group to conclude your time together. Ask God to give them discernment, and pray that He would help them to build a community marked by biblical worship, teaching, and mission.

Share this article with anyone from your group who would like to dig a little deeper!

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