

teens: Empowered for Impact

Friend's Into Serving Him®



But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth. **Acts 1:8**

Check out the "Teens: Empowered for Impact" form and consider ways that you are gifted and empowered to witness for Christ and can impact lives for His Kingdom.

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God has equipped **you** to impact lives.

Witnessing for Christ and impacting lives for His Kingdom is a goal that we as Christians strive to fulfill every day.

Please circle three areas from the list below that you would personally like to impact.

Music	Community
Church	Family
Sports	School
Workplace	Friends

Devotion

Unconditionally and Forever—Period!

There's nothing simple about a teenager growing up – period! Whether you live on a farm, in a city apartment, on a western ranch or in a busy suburb, the pressure to do well in school and to ultimately succeed in life can be overwhelming. Whether you live with two parents, one parent, generations of family or a combined family, the "space" you need to discover who you are is never enough. Growth spurts, body changes, hormone surges, emotional roller coasters, peer pressure, and dysfunctional relationships create chaos and confusion, making each day challenging.

But one thing is certain, and this you can count on, God loves you beyond measure – unconditionally and forever – period! He promises to be with you in all circumstances. Because He loves you so much and wants to bless others through you, He has entrusted you with power given by the Holy Spirit to impact the world you live in and to make a difference in the lives of the people – family, friends, and strangers – who interact with you (Acts 1:8).

Focusing on Jesus and seeing how He works through you not only helps a hurting world see Him more clearly, but it also brings about joy and peace in you. Walk with the Lord daily, be a vessel for His love, and see how your life, lived for Jesus, is a mirror to others of His unconditional love for you.

Prayer: Dear God, what an awesome Friend You are as I struggle to find my way. Please show me Your plan as to how I can devote my life to You and share Your love. Thank You for sending the Holy Spirit to empower me to make a difference and to be an effective witness to the people I meet. Point me to the specific individuals and the opportunities You have placed in my path **so I can share the hope that is within me** (1 Peter 3:15). Above all, keep me focused on You. In Jesus' precious name I pray. Amen.

Teens Impacting Conventions!



◀ When the 11 teens who attended the Texas District LWML Convention were asked, "What do Friends into Serving Him® need from their church?" they responded:

- ♦ an LWML society to sponsor them
- ♦ support and trust
- ♦ encouragement
- ♦ food!
- ♦ a supportive pastor

▲ Teens at the Michigan District LWML Convention gathered for worship, went swimming, ate cheese pretzels, helped with the in-gathering items and servant projects, attended their own luncheon, served as pages during assembly time, listened to the story of Ruth and Naomi, and made 84 witnessing bracelets for MOST Ministry teams.