

**Ephesians 4:11-12**

*And He Himself gave some [to be] apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, **for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry**, for the edifying of the body of Christ.*

**Mission Statement**

The youth group at Harvest Baptist Church exists to **assist parents** in the discipling of their teenagers.

**Agenda:**

Prayer.

Purpose of Parent Equipping. (see above)

**Defining Rebellion:** *the action or process of resisting authority, control, or convention.*

1. Rebellion is a \_\_\_\_\_ problem, not a teen problem.
2. "Developmental individuating"
3. Often, rebellion is a \_\_\_\_\_ of something else in the heart.

**Six Biblical Principles for dealing with rebellious teens:**

1. God is sovereign and can use rebellion for His own glory.
2. Evaluate yourself: seek God's forgiveness for your own shortcomings.
3. Stay united as a couple.
4. Step back from ministry if necessary.
5. Cry out to God.
6. Thank God for this trial.

**Resources:**

1. *Addressing the Problems of Rebellious Children* by Mary Somerville.
2. *Why Do Kids Turn Out the Way They Do?* by Jim Newheiser.
3. *Quick Scripture Reference for Counseling Youth* by Keith and Patricia Miller.
4. *Get Outta My Face* by Rick Horne.
5. *Help! My Teen is Rebellious* by Dave and Judi Coats.