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A KATALYST FOR CHANGE AMONGST THE YOUTH OF THE NEAR EAST

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My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul. Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.

I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.

Psalm 108

**Take time to sit in silence;
listen to the worship songs,
listen to the words,
listen to the music.**



Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching
daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway.
For whoever finds me finds life and
receives favor from the Lord.

Proverbs 8:34 & 35

**God loves to speak to us, if we are willing to
listen.**

**Take time first to tell God you are sorry for
any things you have done in your life that do not honor
Him.**

Then ask Him to speak to you.

Now listen!

**Write notes on what you think God is saying to you and
share with a leader you trust.**



Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Think about and write down how you have been blessed by God:

Today

Last week

Last month

Last year

Now thank Him for these things!

List your Top 10 things you are grateful to God for:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

Psalm 62:7 & 8

Take the time to express through creative ways, the things that are on your heart to say to God.

Draw a picture

Make something

Show God what is in your heart today



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2 Timothy 3:16 & 17

Take the time to read and meditate on *(think about)*the different Bible verses displayed .

Enjoy the creativity of the artist

If there is a particular verse that stands out to you, either write it in your Devo booklet to take with you or look it up in one of the Bibles.



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Use this opportunity to write a letter to God, expressing to Him whatever is on your heart that you want to say to Him.

Write it, seal it and place it in the mail box.

Your letter is just between you and God, no-one else will read it and all letters will be burned at the end of the conference.



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Use this opportunity to study Psalm 71 from the Bible.

Take a Bible or use your own, take a Devo sheet, and as you work through the questions, ask God to speak to you, and allow Him the time to do so.



But the godly will flourish like palm trees and grow strong like cedars of Lebanon.

Psalm 92:12

Find your village or town on the map. Write it on the space provided next to the map.

Pray for your village and the people who live there. Ask God for protection over them.

Think about your country, your family, your friends, your neighbours, your church, your young people.



Write a short prayer of thanks or prayer request about Lebanon. Then post it/stick it on the wall.

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The population of Lebanon is 3,971,941 (2008). Lebanon is a small country with a varied landscape consisting of beaches, mountains, valleys, forests and woodlands.

Few of the Cedars of Lebanon remain today. Deforestation is one of the country's environmental issues and forests and woodlands only cover a small percentage of the country.



Thank God for this country that you live in. Thank Him for the beauty of the mountains and beaches. Thank Him for the things you love about Lebanon.

Write down the names of some of your family members and friends. Pray for them.

Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.

1Timothy 2:2

Lebanon has around seventeen religious sects, mostly representing the Muslim and Christian religions.



Spend some time thanking God for peace in Lebanon .

Pray for our president, our prime minister, our government, our leaders. Ask God to give them wisdom and guidance as they lead.

Pray for good relationships between the different religious sects and political parties.

Devotion on Psalm 71

The psalmist here takes us on a journey through the stages of his life, when he'd witnessed God's presence and sovereignty in every stage.

Go back to verses 5&6. The psalmist has walked with the Lord long enough to have memories of them together. Not only that, but he was also able to say that the Lord is "his hope and his confidence."

You cannot confide in or trust someone you don't know, right? Trust is based on knowledge. It sounds like this guy here got to know god "enough" to trust Him after everything they've been through together.

"20 Though you have made me see troubles, many and bitter, you will restore my life again; from the depths of the earth you will again bring me up."



What is so beautiful about his person's confidence in God is also shown in these words in verse 20. When he said that he knows God would bring Him up even from the "depths of the earth", it shows that he's walked with God even in the worst circumstances so he's not afraid of going back there!

Think of your memories with God; the times you thought were the worst days and how together you have passed through it all.

Write down some of these memories. And remember how God got you past.

After this journey that you've walked with Jesus; you've shared with Him the good and the bad; the hurt, the pain, the difficult lessons, the failure, the joy, the love, the miracles, and victories. You will never stand before the young people you minister to without having something to share about God's loving kindness.

Just sharing your story as it is, is a huge blessing. You can let them know that you've walked down that road they're walking and you know what it's like for them. That's the least you can offer God, in return for what He's done in your life. And that's the best mission you might ever be entrusted with.

Meditate on verse 17 & 18.

It doesn't matter how old you are, or how old you might get while serving these precious people; you will never run out of words when you stand before them. Tell them how God has been faithful even when you weren't. Tell them that He walked you through your teen years, and your adolescence and He is willing to walk with them as well.

Take time to thank God for the past and for the coming days. Ask Him to remind you continually of the generation we're ministering to, and to use you to touch their lives.

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Psalm 71

¹*In you, LORD, I have taken refuge; me never be put to shame.*

²*your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me; your ear to me and save me.*

³*my rock of refuge, which I can always go; the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.*



⁴*Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.*

⁵*For you have been my hope, Sovereign LORD, confidence since my youth.*

⁶*From birth I have relied on you; brought me forth from my mother's womb. will ever praise you.*

⁷*have become a sign to many; are my strong refuge.*

⁸*mouth is filled with your praise, declaring your splendor all day long.*

⁹*not cast me away when I am old; not forsake me when my strength is gone.*

¹⁰*For my enemies speak against me; who wait to kill me conspire together.*

¹¹*They say, "God has forsaken him; him and seize him, for no one will rescue him."*

¹²*not be far from me, my God; come quickly, God, to help me.*

¹³*my accusers perish in shame; those who want to harm me covered with scorn and disgrace.*

¹⁴*for me, I will always have hope; will praise you more and more.*

¹⁵*mouth will tell of your righteous deeds, of your saving acts all day long—*

I know not how to relate them all.

¹⁶*I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, Sovereign LORD; will proclaim your righteous deeds, yours alone.*

¹⁷*Since my youth, God, you have taught me, to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.*

¹⁸*Even when I am old and gray, not forsake me, my God, I declare your power to the next generation, mighty acts to all who are to come.*

¹⁹*righteousness, God, reaches to the heavens, who have done great things.*

is like you, God?

²⁰*Though you have made me see troubles, and bitter, will restore my life again; the depths of the earth will again bring me up.*

²¹*will increase my honor comfort me once more.*

²²*will praise you with the harp your faithfulness, my God; will sing praise to you with the lyre, One of Israel.*

²³*lips will shout for joy I sing praise to you—whom you have delivered.*

²⁴*tongue will tell of your righteous acts day all long, those who wanted to harm me been put to shame and confusion.*



Then to the place the LORD your choose as a dwelling for his Name—there you are to bring everything I command you: your burnt and sacrifices, your tithes and special gifts, and all the choice possessions you have vowed to the LORD.

Deuteronomy 12:11

Take one of the stones from the bowl.

Pray, and think about something you can bring to God as an offering. It might be a talent, a person, a possession, a habit, a dream. What is God asking from you today.

Write a word or draw a picture on the stone to represent what you are giving to God.

Place the stone at the foot of the cross as an act of worship, bringing it before the Lord. Leave it there.



My mouth will tell of your righteousness, of your salvation all day long, though I know not its measure. Psalm 71:15

Think of the young people that you minister with and to, those that you want to reach out to.

As you pray for them, write their first names on the paper.

Pray for God to use you to show His love to the young people of Lebanon.

Pray for God to protect the hearts, minds and bodies of the young people of Lebanon.

Pray for God's grace and salvation to be known, accepted and lived out, in the lives of the young people of Lebanon.



Pray for all those who work with, love, encourage and support the young people of Lebanon.

THE BIBLE IN ART

**WRITE A
LETTER
TO GOD**

**PRAY
FOR
LEBANON**

**BE
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HEART TO GOD

EXAMINE

YOUR



DAYS

TOP 10

THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR

DEVO

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BE STILL

**AND
LISTEN
OFFERING**



TO GOD

PRAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



WORSHIP THROUGH



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Growing Leaders Conference January 2011

Liquid Worship Stations

1. Letters to God—Envelopes, notepads, pens, a mailbox
2. Study His Word – Psalm 71, Bibles and a bible study
3. Worship songs - English songs/DVD
4. Worship songs - Arabic songs
5. Release & Giving Up (stones)- Smooth stones, markers, a cross
6. Creative Expressions (craft) - papers, pens, pencils, glue, tape, stickers, cardboard, markers, craft items
7. Creative Expressions (craft)
8. Scripture Art—posters of Bible verses presented artistically
9. Prayer for Lebanon—map of Lebanon, papers to write on, pens or markers
10. Be still and listen—Bibles, a quiet corner, leaders to supervise
11. Give Thanks in all Things—worksheets, pens



12. Prayer for your Young People, paper to write on, pens or markers, photos of young people

