

Hi Patty & Katie

This Saturday for our youth group meeting we are going to view a short Youtube video "Kid President, 20 things we should say more" and follow it up with discussion in three small groups. I have made for each person attending a copy of the 20 things below and the three of us will conduct small group discussions. I am giving you a copy of some discussion questions in advance so you can reflect on them yourselves in advance and facilitate the best possible discussion.

Here are some discussion questions for "20 things we should say more"

- 1- Which one(s) do you know you need to say more? why?
- 2- Which one(s) have you already added? What led to that?
- 3- Which one of the 20 will be the hardest for you to do? why?
- 4- When was a time you spoke one of these 20 and it made a difference? How?
- 5- When was a time someone said one of these to you & it made a difference? How?
- 6- Corn-dogs may not be something you will personally be giving out (maybe?)- what surprise gifts and actions can you, do you give to show the people in your life that they are special to you? Share some stories. When was a time someone did this for you? How did it affect you?
- 7- Pick one of the 20 and share why you need to say it to a particular person
- 8- Kid Prez says in #15- don't say you can do it if they can't. Was there ever a time when you said to someone or they said to you "You can do it" and you or they couldn't? What happened How did you deal with it?
- 9- "Please" and "thank you" used to be basic manners taught to every kid. Were you raised that way? Most of your peers? What do you think is lost when we don't say these things?
- 10- Which one of the 20 do you most want to put into action this Christmas season? Why?
- 11- which one will you make a goal to work on as a New Years resolution? why?
- 12- #2- who in your life lives this?
- 13- #4- how well do you disagree with people while maintaining respect? When did you succeed at this? failed? what happened? If others did it to you- how were you affected?/
- 14- Kid Prez says we should all more frequently admit when we "don't know". Does this apply to you?
- 15- #5- how good are you at this one? if not so good- what holds you back?
- 16- #9- how often and how well do you affirm people? why?
- 17- see who makes the best fart sounds in your group