

CHURCH CHALLENGE

If you've ever wondered why churches in your area don't do more things together, it's probably because no one ever bothered to set anything up. So why don't you? Invite three to five other youth groups in town to participate in a volleyball, softball, or basketball tournament. You could substitute other crazier games for any of those, of course, so long as they are fun and involve everyone. Award a trophy to the church that accumulates the most number of wins. This could turn out to be an annual event. Close with some refreshments, some singing, and give the kids a chance to get to know each other better. The rewards will be great.