

GIVE THEM AN OUTLET

PROVIDING YOUNG ADULTS WITH PURPOSE

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Have you ever heard the Glade wallflower jingle? It goes something like, “plug it in, plug it in.” If you’ve never heard it, I encourage you to look it up. But, be warned that it will forever be seared in your memory and will randomly be on repeat in your head at strange times and it is impossible to make it stop.

Glade wallflowers are one of the most amazing creations of the 21st century. They are glorified candles that don’t require a flame (yay for safety) and omit fantastic smells when they are plugged into an electrical outlet. **But, they only omit this glorious smell when they are plugged in.**

The same is true for Christians, specifically young adults.

When we are fulfilling the purpose God has for our lives, we find fulfillment. Often times, when young adults begin transitioning into adulthood, they can feel “lost” in the church. They are no longer in the youth group, yet they aren’t able to fully connect with adults in the church. They are in the middle. **During this pivotal time, it is vital that they are connected to their God-given purpose.** This purpose can be discovered by looking at their talents, passions, and giftings. If there is a place for their passion and gifting to fit in the church, plug them in. Get them involved. Create a place for them to thrive and work for the Kingdom. By pairing them with an outlet that fits their talents and passions, you are connecting them to a source that will give them a role in the Kingdom and connect them to a purpose greater than themselves.

Matthew 6:33 says this, “Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” By connecting young adults to their purpose in the Kingdom, you are teaching them how to put this Scripture into action. When followers of Christ seek the Kingdom of God first and above all else, it is then and there that we will find true fulfillment