

Building a Good Relationship with Clubbers

1. Introduction

“Loneliness is the greatest poverty.” Mother Teresa

2. Child to the Teacher

♣ Children desire relationships

♣ How do children relate? (Open Windows Video)

♣ Get in Small Groups – how do children try to relate to you?

3. Teacher to Child

♣ The Teacher's Perspective

First let's look at the Good Teacher (Jesus). We may not literally be able to place our hands on children or have them climb into our laps (due to the day we live in), but we can touch a child's life in a variety of other positive ways. (Matthew 18:1-7, 10-14; 19:13-15)

♣ The Teacher's Preparation

"Children are not a distraction from more important work. They are the most important work." --Dr. John Trainer

♣ The Teacher's Power Source (John 15:4-5; 16:7)

"At every step in leading a child to Christ, pray for, look for, and expect the Holy Spirit to convict of sin, to reveal the truth of the Gospel, and to illumine the child's mind so he can grasp the saving truth." —J. Irvin Overholtzer

