

# THRIVE

## How to Thrive as a Teen

Pastor Derwin L. Gray – August 13, 2017

1. Open in prayer:
  2. At TC we often say, "We believe that our teenagers are not the church of tomorrow - but the church of today." Discuss what this means and how it applies to you or teens that are in your sphere of influence.
  3. Pastor Derwin interviewed Laura Robinson (TC Groups Director) and JScott Samarco (TC Teens Director). Discuss what impacted you most about this interview.
  4. All of us grew up in different homes and have experienced different hurts. However, we do not have to be victims because Christ was victorious! It takes faith to put words that wounded us into the wounds of the Healer, Jesus. Every hurtful word and situation has been nailed to the cross and we have the opportunity to live out of Jesus' identity and not as victims. Read Galatians 2:20 and discuss.
  5. Seek unity with Christ and community with His people!  
God created us to live as a unified people in community. People were not created to do life on their own. At TC, a great way to live in community is to attend a TC Home Group or attend TC Teens. Discuss how living in community has impacted your life.
- Soul-tattoo:** Join TC Teens  
Teenagers, we encourage you to join TC Teens, starting September 10. If you're an adult, pray about serving with TC Teens and making an impact in the lives of our students.
6. Close in prayer.