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LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS

As you have seen, shifting in and out of Levels can happen at any given moment, with very little notice. Awaken Youth Ministry's youth nights do not function in Level 3 or Level 4 due to restrictions set by our government. We will return our youth nights once we are in Level 2. You can read more in detail about the Alert Levels at the following link.

<https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-levels-and-updates/about-the-alert-system/>

Once we are up and running again, things will continue to run as per normal.



"DROP OFFS"

We have a "Drop-Offs" system after youth group on Thursday nights, in place for those who wish to use it. Please feel free to utilize this system, as we are here to help out as you need.

Before your child can use the drop off system you will need to fill out a "Drop-Offs" permission form, which gives us parental/caregiver permission, and states our policies for our drivers and what you can expect when using this system. It's much like a courtesy bus.

Please feel free to contact us for our "Drop-Offs" form so you can fill it in and return to us.



#ThankGodIt'sThursday

at Awaken Youth

Every Thursday evenings we have our youth night which involves food, games, hang time, and intentional biblical teaching and prayer. Every now and then we have done one-off events. The Awaken crew have decided to run an event **EVERY LAST THURSDAY** of the term instead of our normal structure. Events such as a Maccas Run, a Flip Out night, or a Bonfire at Kev's.

These are events we have done in the past and we look to do events like these in the future. With these events we may need your help! We can get up to 40 kids at youth on Thursdays, which means we may need your help to cart them to our events. Keep an eye out on our Social platforms for updates on our #ThankGodItsThursday events and if we may need your help to cart some teens.

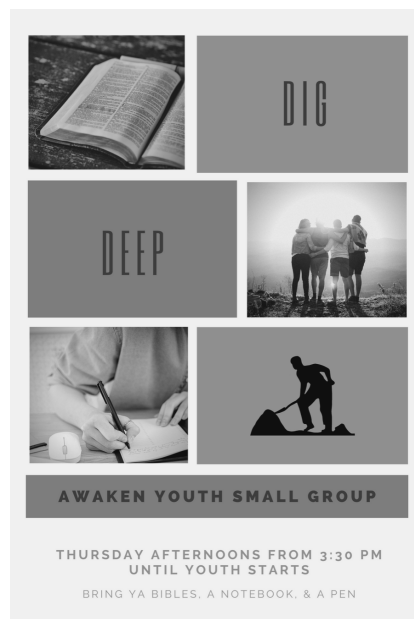
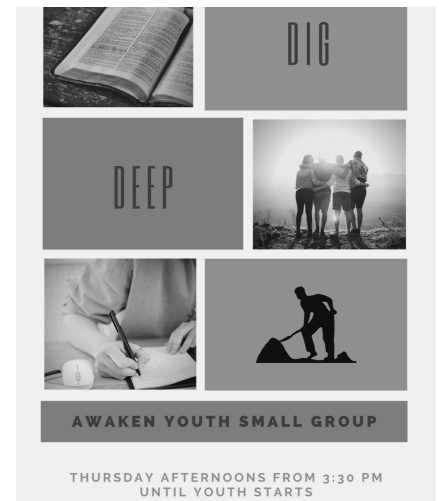
"DIG DEEP"

at Awaken Youth

When you hear the term Dig-Deep, we understand the concept is to go deeper. When digging a well for water, the deeper you go, the more prominent the stream.

At Awaken youth we understand this concept entirely, and so we have decided to have an extra few hours before youth group at 3.30pm-5.30pm to DIG DEEP! A core part of Awaken Youth Ministry is Biblical teaching. Our aim is to present the Bible to teenagers in a way that they can understand, and allow them to healthily engage with these pieces of scripture while giving a space and freedom for them to ask questions.

At Dig Deep we aim to do exactly that, but with more. Allowing more time to wrestle with the Bible, to ask the hard questions, to unpack thoughts and insights, to process what the Bible says, and to really engage with what God is trying to teach us today through these passages written so long ago.



We believe there is more to life than what we see, we also believe that every single person has a purpose and a place in this life, and we want to give an opportunity to help those who are interested to go deeper, to search harder, and to lean in to listen. These afternoons won't look like our Thursday night youth hangs, these afternoons will be more intentional, as we engage in discussions that may ignite a spark. All are welcome!



"OPEN DOOR"

Every Tuesday & Wednesday
The Lighthouse will be open for the youth to come, unwind, study, do homework, play board games, shoot some hoops, or just chill. There won't be any agenda but youth are welcome to pop in and say "hi", or hang around for a while. If you need to contact me for any reason, my details are

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