Focus Group Question 3

Engaging Church Teams to Support Youths

Aging Out of Care

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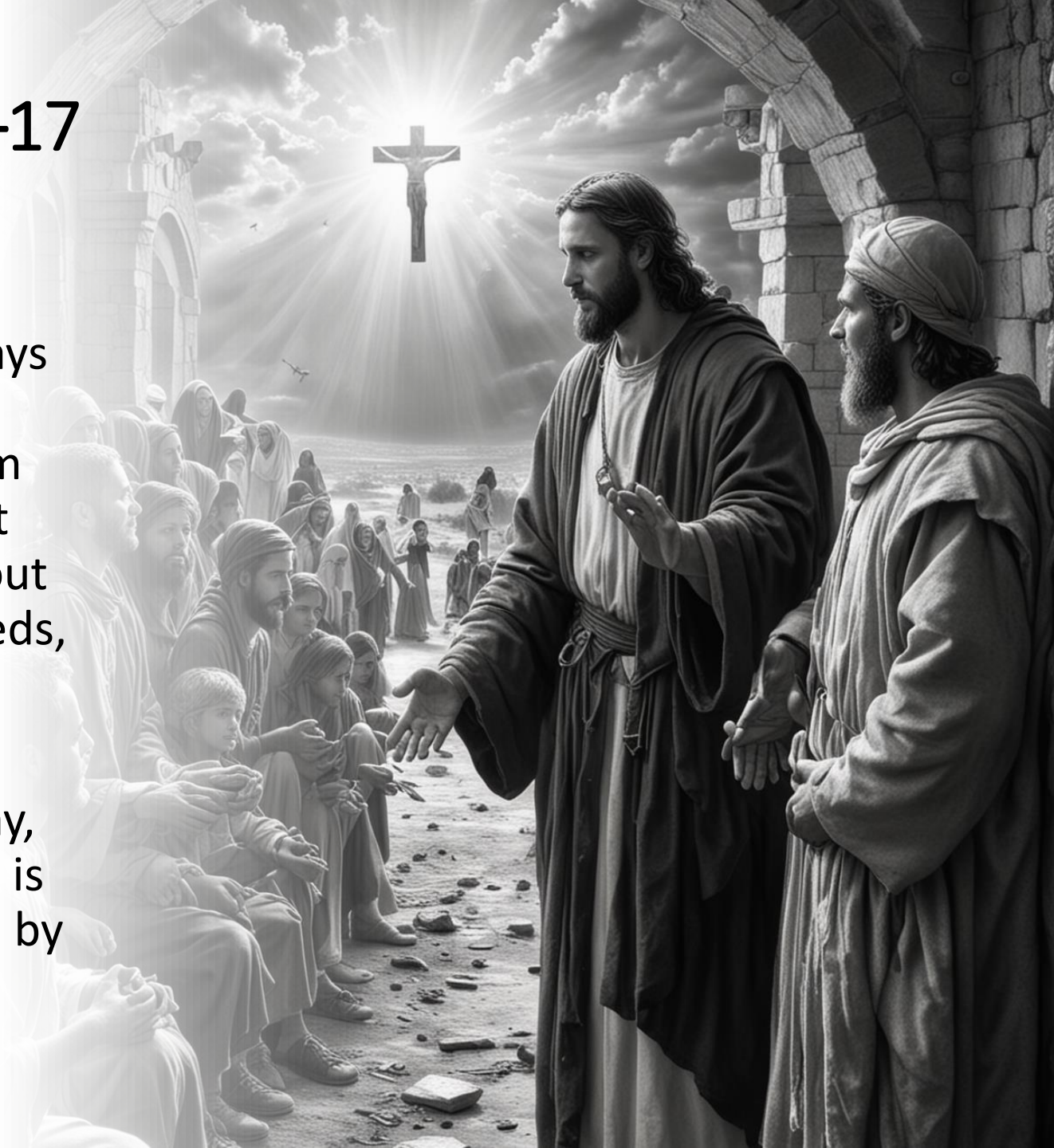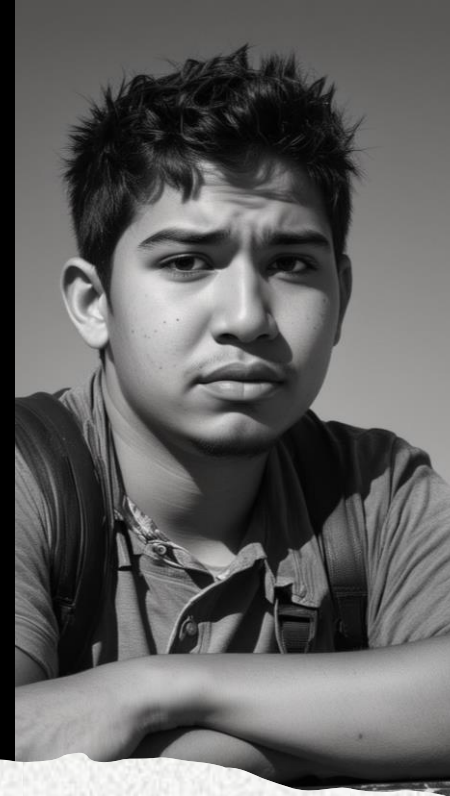
Agenda

☑ Introduction   15

☑ Focus group session #1   30

☑ Focus group session #2   30

       Break   30

☑ Individual ideation   30

→ Focus group session #3   30

    Wrap-up and gift cards   15

James 4:16–17 (NIV)

16 If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?

17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

30,000 Struggle with Basics

- Unskilled in navigating bureaucracy
- Couch surfing & non-permanence
- Need ID, transport, phone & address
- Little practice with decision-making
- Trusting is difficult & new trauma
- Seeking work is a new skill

4,000 Instantly Homeless

- Transactional sex
- Gang affiliations
- STDs and medical needs
- Human trafficking

Time, Talent, & Treasure

Safe shelter ❶
Medical access
Identification
Transportation
Protein

Phone ❷
Stable housing
Mentorship

GED ❸
Driver's license
Skills dev.
Banking

Job ❹
Money mgt
Co-signers

A computer to use
A home for holidays
A place for laundry
Accessing resources
Advocacy
Apartment help
Appointment help
Babysitting
Care packages
Career counseling
Clothing
Cooking lessons
Cultural experiences
Drug addiction help
Education
Emergency cash

Employment
Find siblings
Food & meals
Help reading forms
Home decorating
Housekeeping
How to – bank
How to – drive
How to – garden
How to – sew
How to – other
Job search
Legal troubles

Mechanical needs
Mental health
Motivation
Personal security
Recreational
Reference
Regular check-in
Relationships
Social skills
Someone to talk to
Spiritual support
Storage
Volunteerism
Voting

A safe person to talk to is as the top of the list

Research Question #3

What topmost factors would … **garner action** in Christian adults to join a team to help emerging adults transition from state custody into independent lives?

This question explores:
- Forms of approval
- Fulfilling service
- Show generosity
- Prevent action

Forms of Approval

What form of approval from others would encourage a team member?

Fulfilling Service

What kind of service would be fulfilling to a team member?

Show generosity

How might a team member show generosity?

Preventing Action

What would prevent a team member from initiating action?

Wrap Up Discussion

Thank you!

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