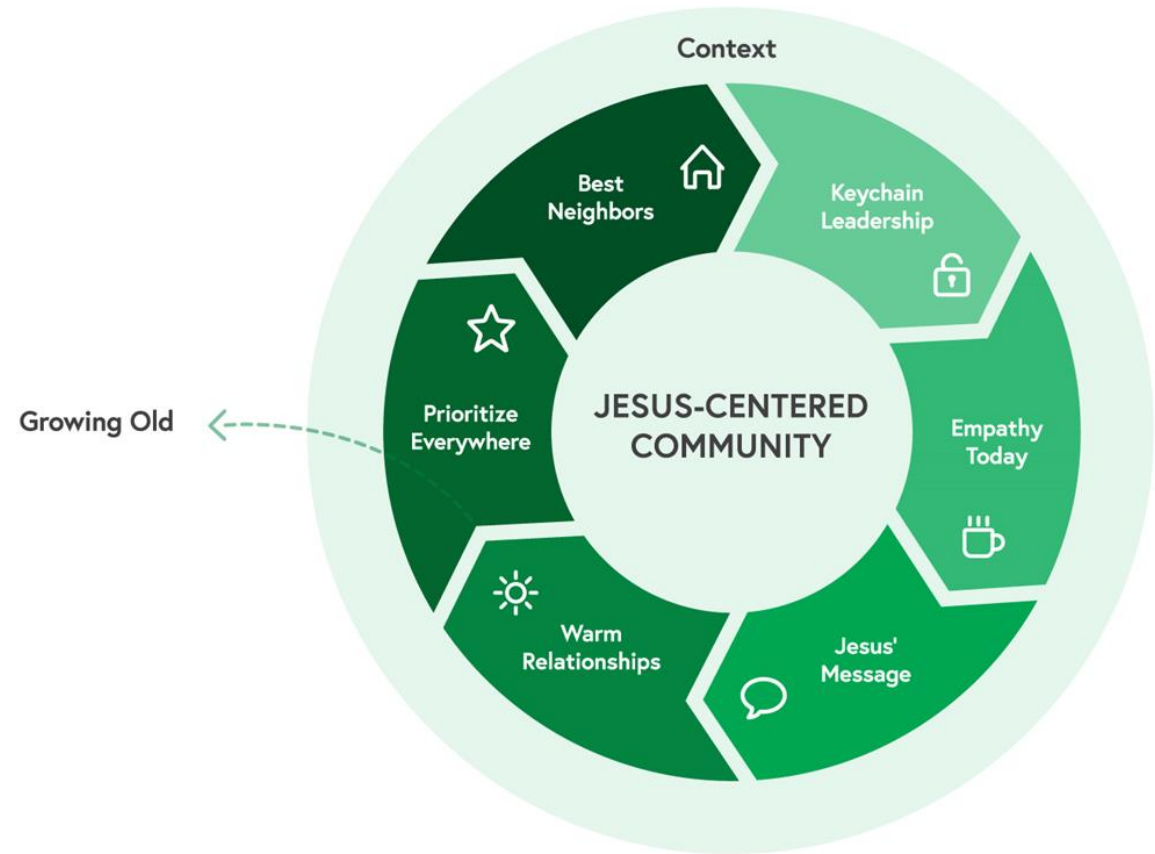


GROWING YOUNG

6 Essential Strategies to Help Young
People Discover and Love Your Church.




6 Core Commitments





• EMPATHIZING WITH TODAY'S YOUNG PEOPLE

- Churches grow young by empathizing,
• or feeling with, this generation of young
people.

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Young People's BIG Questions

Who am I?

Where do I fit?

What difference do I make?

HIGH SCHOOL

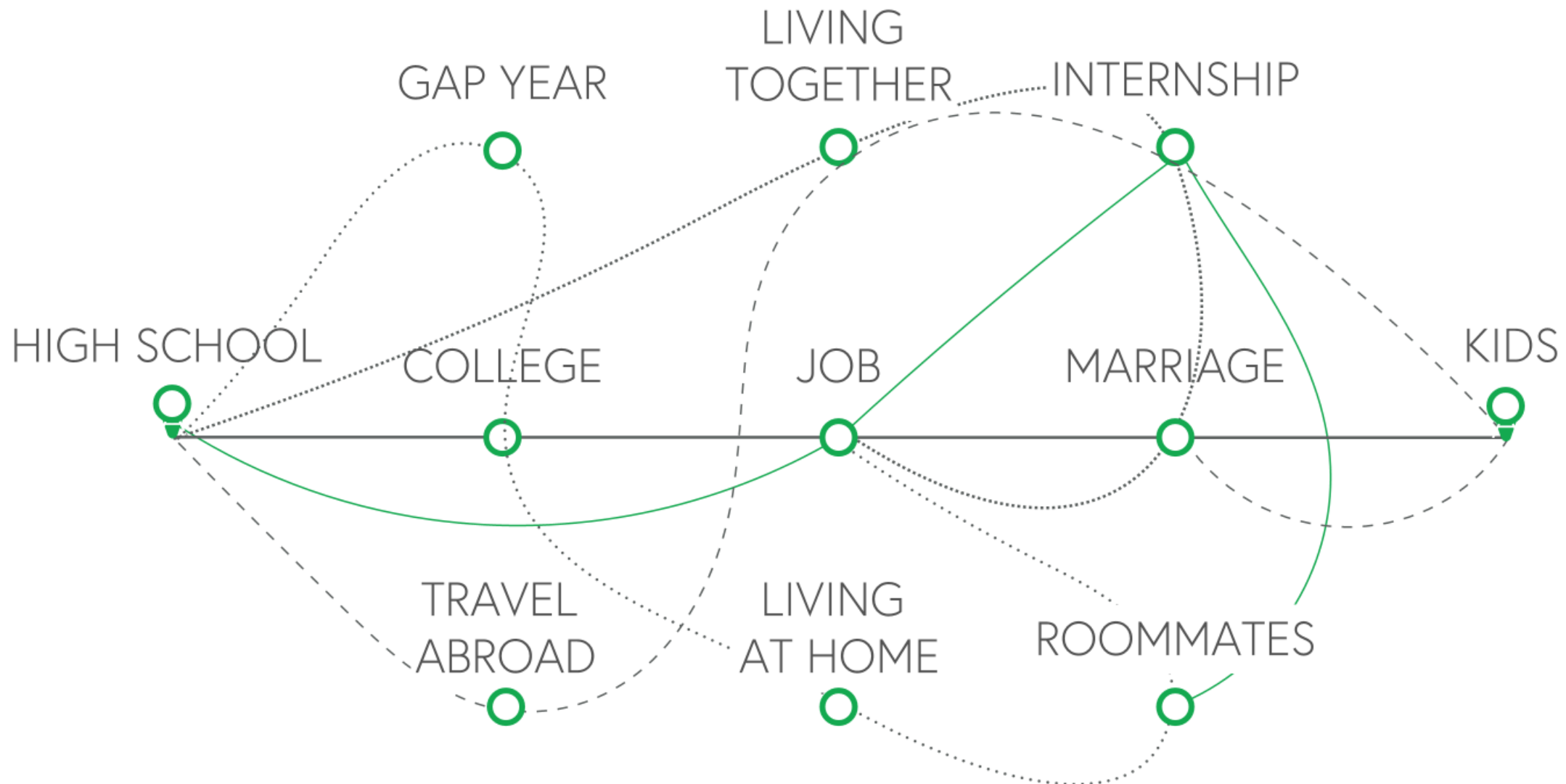
COLLEGE

JOB

MARRIAGE

KIDS





Stereotyping
Labeling



We don't judge, we journey with..

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SKILL: “TELL ME MORE”

Put young people intentionally
on your calendar



Welcome Kate and Pastor John Gosswein

Family of Christ Lutheran Church
Kearney, Nebraska

Breakout Questions

Young people wrestle with three ultimate questions: Who Am I (a question of identity) Where do I fit: (a question of belonging) and What difference do I make (a question of purpose) While we all struggle with these questions why do teens and emerging adults generally feel more intensely than older generations?

Describe your ministry setting, is there a culture of empathy towards all ages, but especially young people?

What shifts are you thinking about or have already done successfully to create a culture of empathy?

**Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit,
sympathy, love for one another, a tender
heart, and a humble mind. 1 Peter 3:8**