

# SUPPORTIVE COACH (12-17)

## Resources we love.

***Experiencing God for Youth, Henry Blackaby.*** God has offered your teenager a standing invitation to an intimate love relationship with Him. This book focus's on how to experience God in the midst of invitation, doubt, and life adjustments.

***Discipleship Essentials, Greg Ogden.*** We grow in Christ as we seek him together. Jesus' own pattern of disciple-making was to be intimately involved with others and allow life to rub against life.

***Covenant Eyes.*** This is an incredible resource to keep us all accountable about where our eyes wander on our electronic devices. This resource sends weekly reports to people you select, sharing where you have been online and if any inappropriate material has been viewed or visited.

***Five Love Languages for Teenagers, Gary Chapman.*** If you are wondering what on earth you're doing wrong, you're not alone. But there is hope. By learning to meaningfully express love amid your teens' many changes, you can stay connected, maintain influence, and help them grow into healthy adults.

**"Teen Discipline Strategies," Focus on the family.**  
(<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/family-qa/teen-discipline-strategies/>).  
These are ideas are focuses on creating healthy rules and boundaries from a christian perspective.

***The Power of a Praying Teenager, Stormie Omartian.***

Along with Scripture verses and true stories of teens in action, The Power of a Praying® Teen addresses key issues young people face, including purity, peer pressure, insecurity, body/self-image, and friendships.



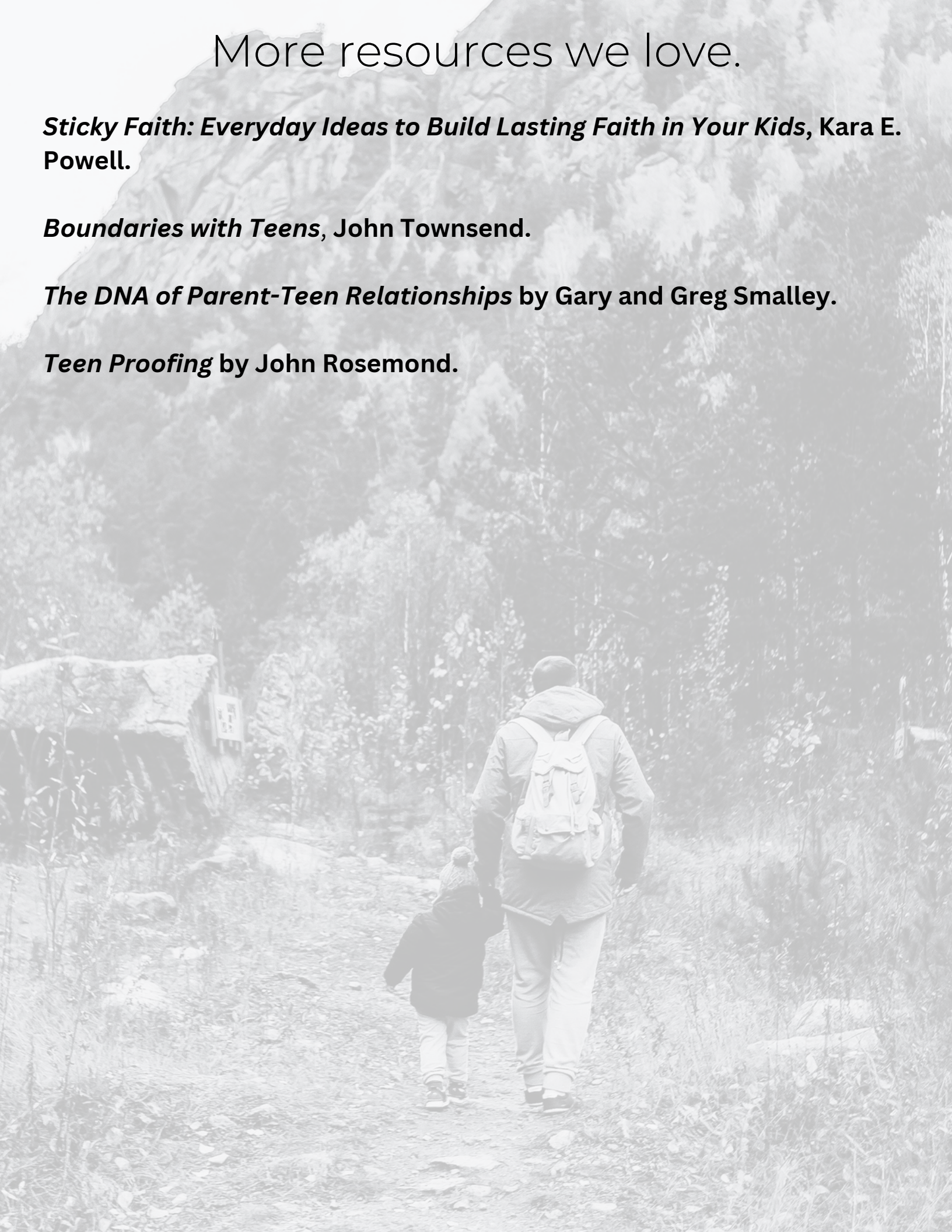
# More resources we love.

***Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids*, Kara E. Powell.**

***Boundaries with Teens*, John Townsend.**

***The DNA of Parent-Teen Relationships* by Gary and Greg Smalley.**

***Teen Proofing* by John Rosemond.**





# Keep an eye out for these opportunities!

**Youth Winter Retreats.** Annual weekend here at Open Door where we invite our youth to deepen their relationships, sacrifice their time, and step outside their comfort zone to learn how live out the great commission with their peers.

**Missions Trips.** Annual event where we rub shoulders with partners and organizations in order to expose our students of what it means to be a spirit led servant.

## **Serving and Volunteering Locally.**

- *Good Knights of Lorain County.* Good Knights is a non-profit, 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to providing complete beds to children.
- *Second Harvest Food Bank.* Second Harvest helps feed tens of thousands of people throughout Crawford, Erie, Huron, and Lorain counties.
- *We Care We Share.* A non profit that provides transitional housing for those who have aged out the foster care system.

**Youth Group.** Every Wednesday (times vary by Campus; Contact your Student Director).

**Youth One on One Discipleship.** Contact your Student Director.

