**Chat Friday Week 1 Program**

**The Main Idea:** Youth of today are constantly connected to media. This is often very negative, but what if youth could use media to love and bless others, while still being engaged in their actual lives. We have to look at our media in “Jesus’ name,” and therefore change the way we interact with others through our screens.

Welcome to Chat Friday

Tonight we will be chatting about Media.

**Welcome:** Welcome to regulars and newcomers

**Prayer:** Let’s open our meeting in prayer.

**Game Time:** We’re playing a game called “GUESS THAT ICON!”

**Instructions for Game:** (1) A Social Media icon will appear on the screen. (2) As a table, choose an answer and write it on a piece of paper. (3) When it’s time to reveal, show your page. (4) If the answer is right, your team moves on. (5) The winning team will receive a prize!

**Small Group Interaction:** (1) How do you think media can affect you, both positively and negatively? (2) What are the biggest challenges that you face when using social media? (3) In what ways does social media enable you to connect or disconnect with others?

**Video:** We are going to watch a video about our social media habits.

**Small Group Interaction:** (1) What did you get out of the video? (2) In Colossians 3:16-17 it says that we need to do EVERYTHING in the name of Jesus: *“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Sprit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”* How does this scripture encourage you to face media differently? (3) How do you think ‘doing media in the name of Jesus’ will change the way that you look at your media feeds this week? (4) This week you are challenged to face your media interactions with Jesus in mind. Pray for each other to commit to using media in the name of Jesus.

**Announcements:** On Sunday mornings we are presenting The Victory Series.

**Announcements:** Next Friday it is #Men Night.

**Refreshments:** It is time for refreshments.