

## **Encouraging CM Team Members To Enjoy A Spiritual “Balanced Meal”**

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It is the responsibility of each individual believer to “feed” him or herself. We, like the author of Hebrews, can easily become frustrated when those “under our care” only want “milk” instead of the “solid food” of God’s Word (Hebrews 5: 11-14).

We are responsible to make sure that those under our care in the children’s ministry team are “eating well.” We are challenged to “stir one another up to love and good works” (Hebrews 10: 24). Here is an overview of some of the ways we can “present a balanced meal” to our CM team:

### **Involvement In Small Groups**

Encourage them to join a small group.

### **Assure They Are Attending Services**

Require/monitor their attendance in weekly services.

### **Meet Before Service**

Meet as a ministry team for prayer and encouragement before service.



### **Group Them With Others**

Within the service team, pair or group them with others to foster support and accountability.

### **Bible Study/Challenge From Coordinator**

An email or video message from the coordinator encouraging them, and challenging them to grow in Christ.

### **Personal Connection From Coordinator**

A personal contact via phone, or face-to-face conversation, about spiritual growth, prayer life, personal Bible reading, issues, etc.