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## Taking care of your **Garden** of Children's Ministry



### a. Sun in your garden: Transmit vision to your team!

Get alone with God and ask Him for a vision for your children's ministry. If you do not have a vision, no one will follow you or be excited about eternal fruit. Children's ministry is not about daycare or babysitting children so that the parents can attend church. We are here to actually minister to children and teach them about God. Take some time alone with God so He can give you a vision that you can share with your team.



### b. Water your garden: Encourage your teachers!

The teachers who are serving at your church are not paid money and are often not even thanked. It is their duty to serve in the local church where their pastor has placed them. However, we all work better when we know that someone appreciates us! Take 30 minutes this Sunday to go around and encourage all the teachers in your church.



### c. Weed your garden: Manage the conflict!

Train others how to treat you. Your family is with you through all stages of life, therefore they come first. Stop answering your phone or checking Facebook all the time and spend time with your family. Do not make another person's emergency your emergency, but teach them how to treat you. For communication with teachers or parents, use Facebook and email which you can look at later.

