Key Issues to be talking about with young men:

This is certainly not an exhaustive list nor is it the only important topics about which to be talking with the young men you discple, but it certainly is a good start and I hope you find it beneficial.

1. The Gospel
* What is the gospel?
* The exclusive nature of the gospel: Jesus as the only way
* The importance of loving others and sharing the gospel
* The exhaustive nature of the gospel: It affects everything we are and do
1. Devotional life
* How often did he set time aside to read this week?
* How was the quality of his time in the word and prayer?
* What did he read?
* What insights did he gain? How was he challenged or encouraged?
* Did he feel like reading/praying?
* What is the trajectory of his spiritual journey
1. Sex

The Basics

Sexual Sin

* Guarding eyes and thoughts
* Pornography
* Masturbation

Relationships

* Who he may have an interest in
* What courtship/dating will look like
1. Friends
* What kind of friends he has?
* What kind of friends is he attracted to?
* Why has he chosen the friends he does have?
* What kind of friends does God desire for him?
* Would he be willing to give up friends that were leading him away from God?
* Would he be willing to be alone at school if that was what God required?
1. Spiritual questions/Doubts (get in the habit of not ever being “shocked”)
	* Does God exist?
	* Is Christianity true?
	* Why is it so hard to do what is right?
2. Character development
* Laziness
* Diligence
* Initiative
* Responsibility
1. Vocational Vision
	* What are they interested in doing?
	* What are their gifts?
	* How can you help to aid them in their interests?
	* Are their interests realistic?
2. Education
	* Why is education important
	* How they are doing in school
	* What subjects they enjoy
	* What subjects they hate
	* Do they consider themselves lazy
3. The use of their tongue
* The power of the tongue
* For building up
* For destroying
* Crude joking
1. Pop Culture
	* Music
	* Movies
	* Books
	* Clothes
	* Sports