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