



Kids Ministry: **Keep, Stop, Start**

One of the most powerful things we can do to advance the vision and mission of our organizations is to take intentional time to work **ON** our ministry and not just **IN** our ministry. During this intentional evaluation time, ask three questions:

1. What should we **KEEP** doing?
2. What should we **STOP** doing?
3. What should we **START** doing?

Our calendars reflect what's most important to us. We must take intentional time in our schedules to work **ON** our ministry and not just **IN** it.

Before answering these three critical questions, we must first have clarity on the vision and mission of your specific ministry.

What is the vision and mission of our church?

What is the vision and mission of our specific ministry?

What are one or two things you need to **KEEP** doing in your ministry?

- 1.
- 2.

Every number is a person. And every person matters to God. As you analyze your ministry, use data not just feelings to support your decisions for what you'll keep doing.

What are one or two things you need to **STOP** doing in your ministry?

- 1.
- 2.

Several things are required when **stopping** something in your ministry:

1. Courage
2. Faith
3. Trust
4. Addressing the “We’ve always done it that way” mindset

What are 1-2 things that you need to **START** doing in your ministry?

- 1.
- 2.

During certain seasons, it may not be healthy to **START** one thing unless you are willing to **STOP** something else first. Evaluate your priorities.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the vision and mission of your church?
2. What is the vision and mission of your specific ministry?
3. What are the annual goals for this ministry?
4. Which one of these goals are we exceeding the most? If you had to give one reason for that, what would it be?
5. Am I tracking data each week to see if our energy and focus is paying off?
6. Is there anything we do in our ministry but we don't know why we do it? Does it line up with our vision and mission?