

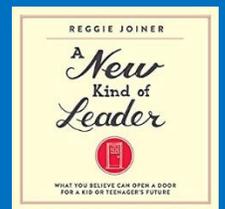
A New Kind of Leader

Training Adults ...
To Lead and Love Kids Better

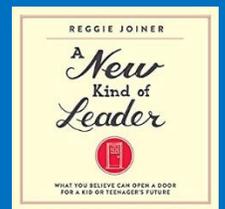
Presentations of Principles 6 & 7

By

Local Church Pastor



6 – The **TRUTH** Matters



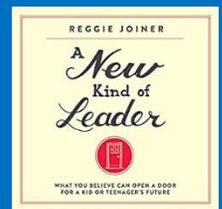
A few things to consider about the Truth ...

The **Bible** is True.

Every Truth is Not in the Bible.

Every Truth Does Not Matter **Equally**.

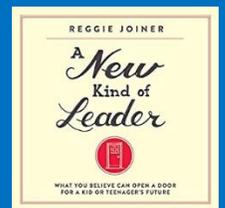
Every Truth Does Not Matter to
Everyone.



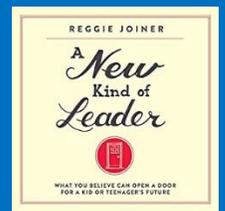
So your **job** as a leader is to take
a truth that matters and ...

reword it,
reframe it,
repackage it,
reimagine it,

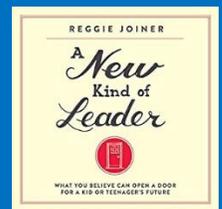
Until it **matters** to a child or
teenager.



You need to
UNDERSTAND
A Kid's **World**
If you want to have
INFLUENCE
In a Kid's **LIFE.**

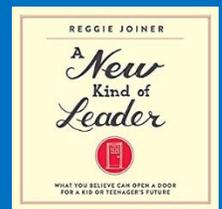


What if the best way
to make truth matter more
in the life of a teenager
is to **make sure**
the teenager matters more
in your life?



There's a big difference in
teaching the Bible to kids, and
teaching kids the Bible.

You can't speak the truth in
love if you don't love who
you are speaking to.



You primarily have **influence** with a child or teenager in one of the following ways:

Power – you are physically stronger

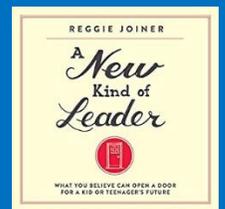
Authority – you are in charge

Love – you have a relationship



**Kids need A NEW Kind of
Leader who will ...**

THINK Like Someone Else.



Here's another way of saying
it ... You **NEED** to ...

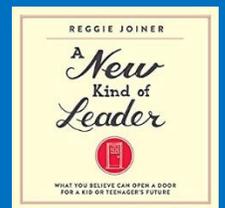
See what they see

Read what they read

Hear what they hear

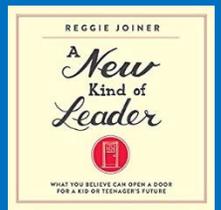
Feel what they feel

Know what they know



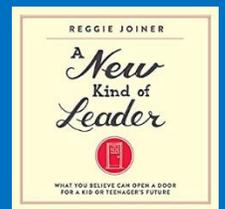
You **NEED** to do One of Two
Things ...

IMAGINE
INTERACT



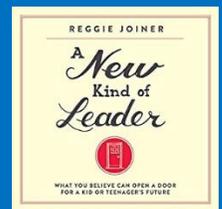
When you **IMAGINE** a kid's
world you ...

- pause to consider how they are **feeling**
- pause to learn what they are
experiencing
- pause before you assume their **motive**
- pause to anticipate what they are
thinking



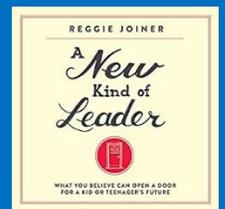
When you **INTERACT** with a kid
you ...

- pause to **play** a game
- pause to **listen** to a joke
- pause to **eat** a meal
- pause to **watch** a talent show

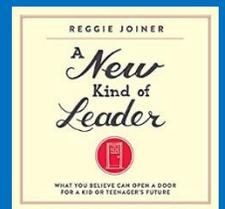


Loving a child or teenager will
require that you **do** something
and **go** somewhere.

IF you want kids to show up
at your church to learn truth,
you will need to **show up**
in their world and learn
about them.



If you want the truth
to matter more,
then make **love**
matter more.



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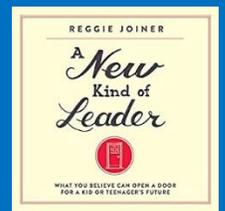
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A *New*
Kind of
Leader



WHAT YOU BELIEVE CAN OPEN A DOOR
FOR A KID OR TEENAGER'S FUTURE

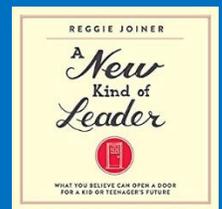
7 – DOING GOOD Matters



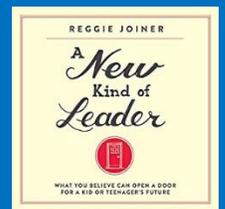
Stop for a moment and think about it. If every kid is created in the image of God, then every kid has a divine **capacity.**

...

To believe, imagine, love, care, relate, trust, reason, improve, and lead.

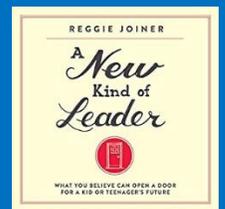


It's easy to **think** that because
they aren't ...
old enough
smart enough
mature enough
important enough
or even spiritual enough
they can't really do anything
significant



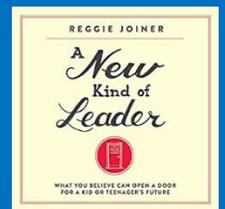
If God is good, and
God made people in His image,

Then people were made
to do good ... and that includes
kids and teenagers.



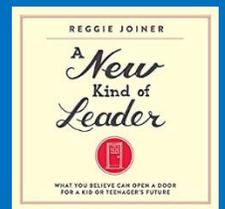
When you **remember** that every kid is made in the image of God, it can change ...

How you see **them**
How you see **God**



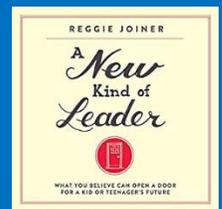
When you remember that every kid is made in the image of God, and you **give them opportunities** to do good, it can change ...

How they see **themselves**
How they see **God**



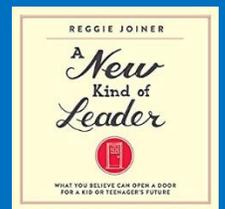
What a kid **DOES** can actually **AFFECT** what a kid Believes.

One of the best ways to stimulate faith is to give someone an opportunity to have a personal **ministry**.



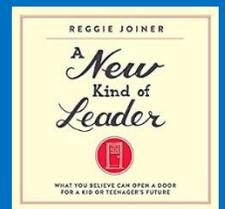
If you want a kid's faith to grow significantly, **give them something significant to do.**

Sometimes kids will understand a little more about God when they **do something** God made them to do.



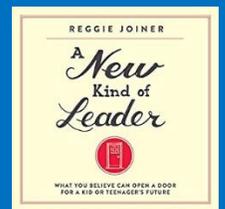
Doing good **sparks** the image
of God in every kid.

Doing good **connects** every kid
to a bigger story.



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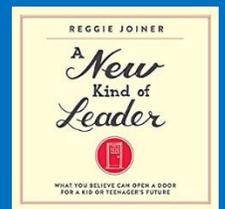
**ENLIST teenagers to
SERVE.**



Kids need to experience
teenagers serving.

Teenagers need to serve
alongside **adults**.

Adults need to see
teenagers **serving**.



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