# 1 PRAYER FOR ADOLESCENT

• India has the largest adolescent population in the world, **253 million**, and every fifth person is between 10 to 19 years....UNICEF

### EFFECTS OF PHYSICAL /EMOTIONAL /BEHAVIOURAL CHANGES

- Journey from childhood to maturity.
- Emotionally rollercoaster ..can even push them to get into physical confrontations. ...extreme sports , music
- Changes in brain can make teens moody, tired and difficult to deal with......

#### PHYSICAL /EMOTIONAL /BEHAVIOURAL CHANGES

- Needed "GO TO" PEOPLE IN CHURCH TO CONFIDE
- QUALITATIVE ....BIBLE CENTRIC MEETINGS FOR TEENS MUST HAPPEN .
- THAT THEY WOULD KNOW JESUS AT THIS AGE.
- TEENS TO EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF THE LORD.
- EXPERIENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO DEAL WITH TEENAGE CHALLENGES
- CHURCH TO INVOLVE ADOLESCENTS IN A CONSTRUCTIVE WAY......

## EFFECTS OF SUBSTANCE USE / ADDICTIONS / ABUSE ON TEENS

- Research has revealed that around 50% of mental health disorders that adults have, begin at the age of 14.
- In fact, one-third of adolescent deaths are suicides triggered by depression ......

#### SUBSTANCE USE / ADDICTIONS / ABUSE

- Mentors / helpers to give teens the right perspective?
- That they would overcome addictions.
- Fellowships in churches that understand these strugglers needed.
- Many abuse cases in Churches .....many kids suffering
- Adolescents with depression or prone to it will be healed.
- The Suicidal ones will be delivered.....