



# THE LIFE

EMBRACING THE LIFE OF A CHRIST-FOLLOWER

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LESSON 17



Dear Parents,

I hope your week is off to a great start! As you may already know, our emphasis in student small groups has been on living a Gospel-centered life. This week, the lesson was entitled "The Gospel-Centered Life: Love Covers All." Our lesson focused on helping students understand that as followers of Christ living a Gospel-centered life, they are called to live a life defined by their love for others. Christ calls His disciples to love others as He has loved us. Students were asked to evaluate their attitude toward others as it pertains to how they demonstrate love to the world.

### We looked at the following Scripture passages:

- Colossians 3:8-10, 12-14
- John 13:34-35

Please take a few minutes this week to read these passages.

### NEXT STEPS . . .

During the next week as you have time to talk with your teenager, remember that one way that will help him or her to understand and apply what he or she has learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- How have you experienced God's love for you? (This would be a great time for you to share ways that you have experienced demonstrations of God's love in your own life.)
- How does God's love for us lead us to love others?
- What are some things that our family can do to show Christ's love to others?
- How do our attitudes affect the way we demonstrate love?
- In Colossians 3:14 we are commanded, "above all these things put on love." What does it mean to "put on love"?

Thank you for all you do. If you have any questions about anything, please don't hesitate to call me.

