



THE LIFE

EMBRACING THE LIFE OF A CHRIST-FOLLOWER

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LESSON 18



Dear Parents,

Hello Again! This week we completed the final lesson in our current unit on discipleship, as we have been studying how the Gospel affects our lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. This week's lesson was a great time of discussion and learning. I hope your teenager enjoyed our time together!

This week, the lesson was entitled "The Gospel Isn't Just Basic Christianity," and focused on the effects of the Gospel on the life of the disciple: that as Christ followers, the Gospel is something we never grow out of, and something we never move beyond.

We looked at the following Scripture passages:

- Romans 1:11-17
- 2 Peter 1:12-15

You'll enjoy reading these powerful passages that express the Apostle Paul's desire to preach the Gospel at all times to all people, both believers and unbelievers!

NEXT STEPS . . .

During the week, look for ways to encourage your teenager as he or she reflects on what they are learning. Consider using some of these prompts to start conversation.

- This week you spoke about how the Gospel is something that we can never grow out of or move beyond. In what ways do you think the Gospel helps you to follow Jesus today? (Share experiences in which you depended on the Gospel as a believer.)
- OK, so Paul used the Gospel to encourage those who were non-Christians and Christians. How do you think we as a family can do the same for one another? (Take some time to come up with suggestions with your teenager.)
- It can be a very powerful thing when we trust the Gospel and live it out in our lives. What are some ways that you want to better live out the Gospel in your life? (Share the same with your child in your everyday contexts.)

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

