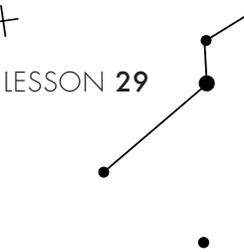


# THE LIFE

EMBRACING THE LIFE OF A CHRIST-FOLLOWER

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LESSON 29



Dear Parents,

Hello Again! This week we completed the twenty-ninth lesson in The LIFE, our study on discipleship and following Jesus. This week's lesson was a very practical time of discussion and learning. I hope your teenager enjoyed our time.

This week, the lesson was entitled "Disciples Share a Unity in Their Calling," focusing on one of the main ways we grow in discipleship: by embracing Christian community through being unified with other Christ-followers in our communities.

**We looked at the following Scripture passages:**

- Ephesians 4:1-6
- Acts 2:44
- Acts 4:32-33

You'll enjoy reading these powerful passages that spell out what believers should unify around while living in Christian community, both locally and globally.

**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.

- You talked some this week about what forms our foundation for unity in the community of the church: The Gospel of Jesus. How did this change your view on why we should be unified in the church? (Share what this means to you also.)
- OK, so the Bible says that we should be unified in the basic truths of Christianity. But aren't some issues important points of discussion in the church? What unites us with churches that are different from us theologically?
- It is truly amazing to think about our role as a part of the global church of God moving in the world. How does it make you feel that you are a part of the worldwide church?

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

