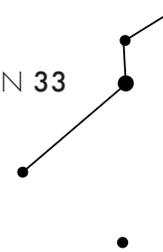


THE LIFE

EMBRACING THE LIFE OF A CHRIST-FOLLOWER

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LESSON 33



Dear Parents,

Hi there! This week we looked at how our citizenship in heaven encourages us to action in this world. The lesson was entitled: "How We Engage With The World Matters." We talked about how we are the vessels that God chooses to use to accomplish His plan, which is both awe-inspiring and a massive responsibility.

This lesson set out to focus on how our lives either drive others closer to the Kingdom or leaves them questioning whether the Gospel is really true. Our lives are the theaters to others of who God is and what He is about.

We looked at the following Scripture passages:

- 1 Peter 2:11-17
- Matthew 5:16

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 are Christians called to live in this world that rebels against God? (Weigh in yourself after your student has given their response.)
- Who is a Christian that you respect? What draws you to look up to them?
- What are some practical ways that you can set examples of Christ-like love in your life? (Feel free to jump into this questions too. Remind your teenager that it's not their grit that accomplishes these things, but Christ working in and through them.)

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

