

# THE LIFE

EMBRACING THE LIFE OF A CHRIST-FOLLOWER

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Dear Parents,

Hello! We had another great week in Bible Study as we discussed how worship is more than just songs in the sanctuary.

The lesson this week talked about Paul's challenge to the Roman church to present their lives as a pleasing and acceptable sacrifice to God. We challenged students to see their worship as not just time spent in the church, but that their daily actions give them opportunities to worship God. We also talked about how the world around them seeks to be a distraction from this goal of a holy lifestyle, and that through the God-initiated renewal of their mind they experience God's will for their lives.

## We looked at the following Scripture passage:

- Romans 12:1-2

If you get a chance to read this passage, I hope that you are also impacted by the challenge that we received!

## Next Steps . . .

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

- In Bible Study this week you talked about Paul telling the Roman church that they were to be a living sacrifice. What do you think that means for us today as believers?
- What have been some different opportunities that you have seen this week where you could worship outside of just singing in the church? Have you been seeing opportunities to serve others as an act of worship? If so what have those moments looked/felt like?
- I understand that the world is trying to distract you from the holy life that God is calling you to, is there anything I can do to help free up distractions? Is there anything we are doing as parents that cause a distraction or stumbling stone for you?
- How can I be praying for you this week as you are faced with opportunities of discernment?

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