



STUDY OVERVIEW

Dear Parents,

Today's Christian teenagers find themselves living in a culture that is antagonistic to much of what they believe. Against this backdrop, how do they know how to engage with culture in a way that keeps their influence intact, but keeps them from being negatively impacted by the world? The good news is that Jesus had lots to say about this.

We're about to begin a four-week study on Jesus and Culture, an emphasis that will help your teenager understand how to live as Christ-followers in the world he or she lives each day in. Our students will learn how to embrace being separate from the world but still living in it; how their lives as Christ-followers will be counter-cultural; how they are affected by what they consume of culture through media and entertainment; and that Christ's ultimate goal for them is to embrace holiness in their interactions with culture.

Over the next four weeks, you'll be receiving reminders from me as we teach through this study. I'll be providing you with an overview of what we will cover, as well as some follow-up questions you and your teenager might use to continue the conversation.

Here's a few ways you can help your teenager begin to grasp exactly how to boldly live as a Christ-follower in the culture surrounding him or her:

- Pray for your teenager and the others walking through this Bible study.
- Look for some of the verses that we discuss in the follow-up letters and work through them with your child.
- Be open and honest with them about your own questions you have about this concept.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LETTING US CHALLENGE YOUR TEENAGER IN HIS OR HER WALK WITH CHRIST EACH WEEK! PLEASE PRAY FOR US AND KNOW THAT WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU!