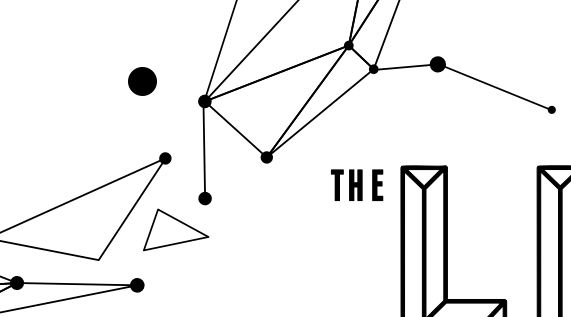
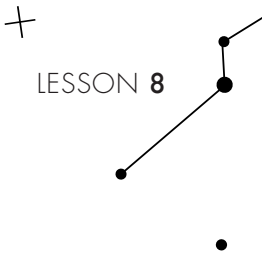




THE LIFE

EMBRACING THE LIFE OF A CHRIST-FOLLOWER



LESSON 8

Hello Again! This week we completed the eighth lesson in The LIFE, a yearlong look at what it means to live as a disciple of Jesus. This week's lesson was a very practical time of fellowship and learning. I hope your student enjoyed our time!

This week, the lesson was entitled "Discipleship and Imitation," focusing on one of the main ways we grow in discipleship: imitating the lives of other Christ-followers, especially those who are older and more spiritually mature.

We looked at the following Scripture passages:

- Hebrews 13:6-8
- Philippians 3:17
- 1 Corinthians 11:1

You'll enjoy reading these powerful passages that spell out qualities to look for when imitating others. These passages also highlight the importance of imitation in spiritual growth.

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:

- You talked a lot about what qualities make up a person you would want to imitate in your own spiritual walk. Were there any of these qualities that you want to improve in your own life? (Share where you want to improve spiritually as well)
- OK, so the Bible says that we should imitate those who are more spiritually mature than ourselves. But shouldn't we just imitate Jesus only? Doesn't everyone else still sin? Why is it important to imitate other more mature believers?
- It's awesome that God gives us examples in others of what it looks like to walk with Him throughout our lives. How does it make you feel that you don't have to figure out how to grow alone?

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

