

Lesson 14

Dear Parents,

Hello again! We're on week 14 of The LIFE, our yearlong study on what it means to live as a follower of Christ. I've loved the conversations that have been happening in our group. I hope your teenager has enjoyed it, too.

This week the lesson was entitled "What Does it Mean to Surrender to a Gospel-Centered Life?" It focused on helping students understand that being a disciple means living for Christ, not themselves.

We looked at the following Scripture passages:

- Galatians 2:20
- Ephesians 2:8-9
- Colossians 3:3

You'll enjoy reading these powerful passages that demonstrate how following Jesus means surrendering our lives to Him.

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:

- What does it mean to live for Christ and not ourselves?
- What stuck out to you in the "Dying to Myself/Living for Christ" handout you did at the end of the study?
- What is a way you think we as a family can live for Christ rather than ourselves?

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