

Application Questions (to think about and talk through with your parents & others):

1. **Look Back:** Analyze how you regularly respond to various situations in your life - trials, temptations, victories, defeats, successes, and failures. Does the way you respond reflect your dependence on God, or do you tend to rely on worldly wisdom? What habits should you be developing to help you respond to your circumstances in faith and obedience?
2. **Look ahead:** What are situations that you will face in the future (decisions, trials, temptations, successes, failures, etc.) and how are you going to respond to those situations? Make plans beforehand for how you are going to respond to specific circumstances.
3. **Homework:** Talk to people with more experience than you and ask them how they have experienced God's grace/deliverance in situations when they have trusted and obeyed Him.
Extra credit homework: read a good biography of a faithful Christian.

Small Group Prayer Time

In your group, pray in four rounds:

1. **Adoration:** Praise God! Praise Him for who He is (His attributes), praise him for what He has done, and speak his promises to yourself and to others.
2. **Confession:** Confess your need for God. Confess the situation in which you find yourself. Confess your shortcomings and failures.
3. **Thanksgiving:** Thank God for what he has done. Thank God for what he is currently doing and thank god for what he is going to do in the future.
4. **Supplication:** Ask God to work in a specific situation. Ask in faith, knowing that He will work in mighty ways.
5. Wait expectantly for God's answer to your prayer!