



FINE ARTS

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discipleship dimension: worship

DIMENSION OBJECTIVE:

Develop a life of obedience displayed through words and action toward God, family, and authority figures.



Worship with Our Daily Actions

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scripture

“So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. So you must live as God’s obedient children. don’t slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn’t know any better then. But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. For the Scriptures say, ‘You must be holy because I am holy.’”

1 Peter 1:13-16

“Since we respected our earthly fathers who disciplined us, shouldn’t we submit even more to the discipline of the Father of our spirits, and live forever?”

Hebrews 12:9

discover

There were so many times as a teen that I would argue with my parents about decisions they made for me. One of our biggest disagreements was about sleepovers—they wouldn’t allow me to sleep over at friends’ houses, and we would go round and round about this topic. I would tell them they were mean and horrible parents who didn’t want me to have friends or be accepted. I would throw absolute fits, but it never made a difference. It wasn’t until later that I found out how some of my friends had been put in some very uncomfortable situations during sleepovers. They shouldn’t have ended up in those circumstances, and it affected them for life. That’s when I realized my parents had my best interest at heart. Because my parents stood their ground, I don’t carry those same burdens. Now, I am quick to tell others about my parents’ wisdom and great parenting skills. At the time I didn’t understand, and it was frustrating, but I’m so thankful.

So, you might wonder how this connects to worship? Worship demonstrates both our closeness to God and our respect for Him. God wants us to enjoy the time we spend with Him—He delights in us! Just like you spend time with people you respect and want to grow closer to, we should be that much more interested in getting to know God. Worship isn’t just singing; it’s a lifestyle. It’s seen in our actions and words,—even outside the church.

develop

How can you apply 1 Peter 1:14–15 to your life as a teen? In 1 Peter 1:22, what instructions apply to how you treat your family and authoritative figures? After reading Hebrews 12:9, if we respect and submit to authorities (like parents and Fine Arts coaches), how much more should we submit to our heavenly Father?

deploy

Discuss with your Fine Arts team ways you can grow in respect and obedience. Through your words and actions, how can you help create a stronger team culture—not just for your group, but as an example for your families and others around you? What can implement immediately in practice and in this season of pushing yourselves to become better not only for each other but also for your families and other teams you're a part of.

prayer

Pray that the Holy Spirit would lead and guide your team as you pursue a life of respect and obedience to those that have been put in authority—parents, leaders, coaches—but also for the Lord. Pray that your everyday choices would become worship to Him.