



CHRIST COMMUNITY STUDENTS

Parents

We hope you are adjusting well to having your students home. It is our hope in this season to continue to be an encouragement to your family. We want to keep you updated on everything going on in Student Ministry and resource you in any way we can.

WHAT DOES YOUR STUDENT NEED FROM YOU...?

Here are a few reminders of where your students are developmentally and what they need from you in this season:

YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOLER

is motivated by acceptance. They need to know that even when you're all cooped up together for an extended period of time, that you still like them.

Look for ways to affirm them daily during the next couple of weeks. Tell them they are really good at something or compliment them on an aspect of their personality you love.

Be specific in your affirmation, saying things like, "I like hanging out with you because..." Small affirmations will go a long way.

YOUR HIGH SCHOOLER

is motivated by freedom, which is hard to give them when they're told they have to stay home.

Try to find ways to mobilize them. Illicit their opinion on something or give them a chance to structure an hour or two of the day however they want to.

Look for small opportunities for freedom in the midst of this quarantine.

HOW YOUR STUDENT CAN STAY ENGAGED

I hope you and your students have been able to engage in the different content we have been making available. It is our plan to keep uploading videos for your student on a regular basis. All of our videos can be found on our [Youtube Channel](#). We recommend subscribing so you can receive notifications anytime we post.

All content will be pre-recorded with the exception of our Wednesday night live content at 6:30pm

Even though we can't physically gather each Wednesday, I hope you can encourage your student to set the time aside to gather with us **every Wednesday at 6:30**. Even though there is always the option of rewatching content later we want to make sure we still gather to experience community with one another. We want to encourage you to watch with your student as well.

Starting April 1st we will be having scheduled small group time for students and leaders. We want your student to be able to stay connected with their small group even if they can't meet in person! We will need your help to get your student set up, so stay tuned for more information and the plan for your student's group.

RESOURCES & INFORMATION FOR YOU

In this time of quarantine, people, especially students, are consuming more media than ever before. We want to help you as a family have healthy conversations about media consumption and boundaries for safe engagement while online. Resources for conversation guides will be on our new parent page.

[Parent Page](#)

As Pastor Jim mentioned in his announcement, as of right now, we aren't planning on gathering together until June 1st. This includes weekend services and all student ministry events. If you missed Pastor Jim's latest message and/or if you want to stay up to date on church-wide announcements regarding the coronavirus, you can visit ccclife.org/coronavirus.

We also want to encourage you as parents to stay connected to your community group if you are involved in one. It is so important to stay engaged in community and accountability as you continue to care for your family. If you aren't currently in a group, you are welcome to join a new one. Visit our [Community Group home page](#) to get involved!

We know that in the midst of this season there are lots of needs and you are all navigating new things. As the student ministry team we want you to know the pastors are available to care for your family in any way we can. Please reach out to your student ministry pastor if there is anything we can support you in, resource you in, or care for you and your student in. We are so thankful to be walking in this season with you. We are here for you and praying for you.

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