

**DATE:** April 23, 2025

**SERIES:** WE BELIEVE!

**TOPIC:** It's Important to CELEBRATE!

### WELCOME & ATTENDANCE!

- PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYONE IN THE GROUP HAS PRINTED THEIR NAMETAG!

### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION!

- **NEXT WEDNESDAY:** is Faith Statement Night for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Groups! Please review the FAQ for details of what to wear, when to arrive, and who is invited! See you again next week!

### LEADER OVERVIEW

- **THANK YOU, LEADERS!** Wow, what a year it has been! Truly, THANK YOU for the countless hours of time and energy and love you have poured into the lives of these students in your group! God has worked through you in mighty ways to plant seeds of faith in their hearts. We are SO grateful for your leadership, and tonight we praise God for you!!

### MEMORY VERSES!

- For those who have not yet been able to get to these, consider spending some time with your students memorizing one of these verses tonight!
  - Romans 6:23, Joshua 1:9, Philippians 4:6, Matthew 22:37, or Psalm 51:10.

### SUMMER INVITE!

- Discuss plans for how your group might consider staying connected this summer!
  - Join us on Wednesday, June 4 (from 7-9pm) for our Student Ministry Summer bash!
  - Keep an eye out for details on how you can SERVE together this Summer.
  - We will also have a weekly Bible Study for students in June. Details coming soon!
  - VBS is a great time to VOLUNTEER! (July 14-18 OR July 21-25)

### OPEN YOUR BIBLES!

- READ: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18
- It says, "...warn those who are lazy." What are some ways our group can continue ENCOURAGING each other to stay connected to our Faith in God?
  - IDEAS: text scripture verses, daily devotions, sit together at worship, serve, etc.
- In Your Own Words: What has been your favorite part of our time together this year?
- QUESTION: How will you PERSONALLY plan to stay connected to your faith during the months ahead?

### CLOSE YOUR TIME WITH PRAYER! THEN, CHECK OUT AT THE LEADER TABLE!

- Please return your folder (and your roster with attendance) to the leader table. If you have feedback or notes, please leave those with us as well!! **THANK YOU!!**