

Rushford Lutheran Church Mentor Program  
Session Five: Faith and Social Life

Jesus summarized all the commandments by saying that we should love God with all of our hearts and love our neighbors as ourselves. On the basis of your experience, answer the following:

1. How does your faith help you in relating to a teacher or any other adult other than your parents?
2. What negative and positive pressures do you experience from peers?
3. What does being a follower of Jesus have to say about how you reach out to a fellow student who does not feel good about him/herself?
4. What does the commandment "You shall not steal" say about the way you take tests, do you assignments or work on projects at work?
5. What does your faith say about the use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco?
6. When are you tempted?
7. How do you spend your leisure time? How could you *better* spend your leisure time?
8. How should your faith relate to the kinds of books, magazines, movies and TV programs that you choose?
9. Do you believe that the lyrical content of music is important or is the music the only important thing?
10. As a Christian person, how should we treat people of the opposite gender? The disabled? Other races? Other religions?
11. Are you too critical of other people? Do you put others down? When you are put down, how does that make you feel?