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The big event is finally here! We're so excited that you've encouraged and allowed your child to participate. It's going to be an amazing time of fun, community, and meaningful spiritual growth.

As promised, here is the document that will help you know exactly what your teenager will be learning over the course of the event, which is called *This Changes Everything*. As I mentioned in the previous letter, your teenager is going to take a really in-depth look at how the Gospel transforms, revolutionizes, and fundamentally changes everything.

Your teenager will learn these truths most intently in his or her small group time. For each small group session your child will participate in, I've included both an overview of the content and some suggested takeaways you could utilize to help your child apply these truths in his or her life.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Again, thank you for your support and the amazing job you do of steering your child's spiritual growth.

***This Changes Everything* Small Group Session 1**

The first session is entitled "How It Was - The World & Our Hearts Before the Change" and focuses on Genesis 1-3.

The purpose of the session is to show students that as human beings, we are desperately in need of a Savior.

NEXT STEPS . . .

- What did you learn about sin and God's glory?
- What do we as people need to be saved from?
- How can we help you in this area of your spiritual life?

***This Changes Everything* Small Group Session 2**

The second session is entitled "How It Changed - The Revolutionary Power of the Gospel" and focuses on Ephesians 1:7-10.

The purpose of the session is to help students see that through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God made it possible for us to be once-and-for-all set free from the consequences of sin.

NEXT STEPS . . .

- Why is it important that Jesus died on the cross for us?
- What does it mean to be a slave to the world?
- Do you think we as a family are living as slaves to the world or as heirs with Christ? Why?

***This Changes Everything* Small Group Session 3**

The third session is entitled "How It Is - Walking in Newness of Life" and focuses on Colossians 3:12-17.



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The purpose of the session is that students would understand that we live our lives in accordance with how Jesus has changed us.

NEXT STEPS . . .

- What is our purpose as believers?
- Did you learn anything new about your priorities in your own life?
- How can I be praying for you as you walk with Christ?

This Changes Everything Small Group Session 4

The fourth and final session is entitled "How It Will Be - A Future Hope" and focuses on 2 Corinthians 4:16-18.

The purpose of the session is that students would understand that because of God's promise to redeem all things, we can enjoy the good times and make it through the bad times without losing hope.

NEXT STEPS . . .

- How do we have hope in our world?
- Do you ever find yourself despairing? How do you stay hopeful?
- How can I support you in remembering the hope you have in Christ?