

Kingwood students seek to **honor** God, **discover** our spiritual gifts, **share** Jesus with others, **connect** together, and **grow** as disciples of Jesus.



Kingwood LifeLinks Guide

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Introduction Questions

- Describe your high school graduation. How many students were in your class? Do you remember anything about it? How many people from your graduating class are you still in touch with?
- What are the most common messages that graduates receive? What advice (specific to their faith) would you give to a graduate?
- What is something that might not be said at graduation that would be important for graduates to know?

The following items were the three main points from this morning's lesson. Each one will have a few follow-up questions below.

1 - You Probably Won't Become President

- Read Philippians 4:13. What is meant by "all things?" In this verse? Why is it important for us to remember that our strength really comes from Christ?
- Read Proverbs 16:9. Why do we like being in such firm control of our lives? What are some areas where it is hard for us to submit to God?
- How can you make sure that God is the guide for your life? How does the Holy Spirit play into this?

2 - Your Faith Will Be Challenged

- What hard questions have you had to struggle with in your faith? What was your process of answering those questions?
- Sometimes people disagree with various beliefs that you might have. How do you respond to people who might think or believe differently from you? How can we make sure we are true to our beliefs but do so in a loving way?
- How can facing challenges or questions about your faith help you grow spiritually?

3 - Things May Go Terribly for You

- How do you respond to adversity in your life? How can difficult seasons of life affect your faith?
- When are some times when it felt like things were going terribly for you, but you ended up seeing God's faithfulness through that season?
- Read James 1:2-4. What does this verse teach us about trials in our lives? How could your current trials be a way to help or show love to others?

Here are the main point recaps from today's lesson:

- You might not be president, but God wants to be your guide.
- Your faith might be challenged, but you can develop a deeper faith than ever before.
- Things may go terribly for you, but God will always be faithful to you.