

# Parent Update

## T4C West Parent Update on Youth studies

### Looking Back- Here is brief overview of August & September

- ◆ How to give your testimony of salvation (we still working on this)
- ◆ How to effectively share your faith in God with Family, Friends and co-workers
- ◆ We finished memorizing the Book of Philippians- we had 5 youth who faithfully completed this task. We would love for each youth to participate in this. We will memorize Colossians next so have your youth start now.
- ◆ We completed Philippians chapters 2-3(notes can be found on the youth website, [www.focusvertical.weebly.com](http://www.focusvertical.weebly.com))
- ◆ CHARACTER QUALITIES - here are some we covered.

**Love vs. Selfishness** - Giving to others' basic needs without having as my motive personal reward(I Corinthians 13:3)

**Meekness vs. Anger** - Yielding my personal rights and expectations to God (Psalm 62:5)

**Obedience vs. Willfulness** - Freedom to be creative under the protection of divinely appointed authority (II Corinthians 10:5)

**Punctuality vs. Tardiness** - Showing high esteem for other people and their time (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

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### **We have had a number of good Bible studies on Prayer.**

- Elements of An Effective Prayer life - Luke 11:1-13
- Steps to Having an Effective Prayer Life

Abide. ( <a href="#">John 15:7</a> )	A-doration	
Ask. ( <a href="#">James 4:2-3</a> )	C-onfession	
Believe. ( <a href="#">Matthew 21:22</a> )	T-hanksgiving	Receive.
( <a href="#">I John 5:14-15</a> )	S-upplication	

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*Ephesians 6:4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.*