



Confirmation Final Project/Paper

8th Grade Confirmation
Due April 15th, 2018

This final project/paper is meant for you to reflect deeper on what Christ means to you. All of us were created uniquely and we want to leave room for some creativity and personality to come out as you work on this. You can pick to do either the paper or the project. Confirmation weekend is about highlighting what Christ has done in you. **All of the students will present their project and/or part of their paper at either the banquet or a Sunday service.**

Instructions if you choose to write a paper:

Your paper must be at least 3 pages, Regular Times New Roman Font (12pt) double spaced and one inch margins on all sides. Your paper should be about yourself and deal with the question: **“What does it mean to be a real follower of Jesus?”** It is so very important for you to be sure to include your personal examples throughout the paper.

Here are some questions to help you know what you could include in your paper:

- How does someone become a follower of Jesus? Describe your journey with Jesus?
- Why do we need to follow Jesus? What are the benefits of following Jesus?
- What are some of the struggles we have?
- How does a follower of Jesus grow spiritually? What are some of their habits?
- What does it mean to listen to God and be led by God’s Holy Spirit?
- How do you engage the world for Jesus?
- What are some goals a follower of Christ should have and goals that you have?

Instructions if you choose to do the project:

You also are working to answer the question, **“What does it mean to be a real follower of Jesus?”** To answer this question you will need to create something (see the list of ideas below). When you turn in your project you must also turn in a one page summary (on the back). Students must do their own projects (but can request the help of others...recruit friends to be in your skit, parent or mentor to help you build something, etc.) Projects should take 3-4 hours at a minimum to be completed.

Project Ideas: Write a song, make a video, create a piece of artwork, memorize and recite a chapter in Scripture, write a script, make an app, choreograph a dance, write a story, make a prayer book, build something, create a family service project, make a sculpture, perform a skit, make a model, write a lesson for a small group, design a website, create a devotional, etc.

***We encourage you to talk to your parents, mentors and youth leaders for direction. Put in thoughtful and intentional effort (work at it...don’t just do it).

One of the Pastors will be meeting with you between April 16-27 for a face to face discussion. You will be able to sign up online for a time slot in the spring.

Confirmation Final Project Summary (turn in with project)

Those who write a paper do not need to fill this out!

Student's Name: _____

Project Name: _____

Description of Project to be displayed by your project at banquet/services:

Explain how your project answers the question "What does it mean to be a real follower of Jesus?"

How did working on this project help you reflect deeper on what Christ means to you?

What did you learn about yourself or about God in the process?