



New Devotional for Teens

Alive in Christ: 31 Days in the Word was put together through the efforts of AFLC Parish Education, AFLC Youth Ministries, and 31 men and women writers from across the AFLC. Perfect for personal study of God's Word or in a small group or youth group setting, *Alive in Christ* is a tool to help the Word of Christ dwell richly in teens. "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17).

Ben Mobley, 15, a member of Solid Rock Free Lutheran, Anoka, MN, shared what he likes about *Alive in Christ*: "I have found the devotional to be great because all the writers are different people from the AFLC. Personally knowing some of the writers is cool, and I love hearing them share the Gospel in their own way." Emma McKenzie, a teen from Hope Lutheran of Minneapolis writes, "I like that it encourages me to spend more time in the Word."

Though *Alive in Christ* is geared toward teens, adults can benefit from the devotional too. Copies can be purchased in our campus bookstores or ordered online at ambassadorpublications.org/store for \$5 each.

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Besides spiritual enrichment through meditation in God's Word, *Alive in Christ* may help youth develop a pattern for daily devotional life:

- Bible reading – a short Scripture passage
- Meditation – devotional thoughts on the Scripture passage
- Reflection – questions and comments to help apply the Scripture to my life
- Journaling – personal responses to further process and reinforce biblical truth
- Prayer – praising and thanking God, telling Him my needs, confessing my sin, and asking for help to follow and obey Him

Here are practical ways to use the *Alive in Christ* devotional:

- Personal or family devotions.
- Small group, youth group, or discipleship group discussion.
- Give the booklet to friends and family as a way to share God's Word and God's desire for their lives.
- Mail the devotional to students away at college to encourage them in Christ.
- Provide copies for members of a sports team, drama club, or music group you have connections with in a high school or college in your community. Show hospitality by inviting them into your home and sharing a brief devotional time.

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