

## Mentoring Session #4

*\*\*Take TWO sheets, one for the student and one for the mentor.\*\**

**Opening Prayer** *Mentors - Please begin with prayer.*

### **Sharing Highs / Lows**

Share your highs / lows for the week or since you last met.

### **Faith Talks**

*Choosing a direction / purpose / mission in life can be a challenge. Why is it so important? Once you have chosen where you want to go, it's much easier to figure out how you're going to get there. Your purpose helps you decide what's important to you. Your mission helps you set your top priorities and how you will spend your time. How does one find purpose in life and live it? How does one discover God's purpose for life and live it? Keep in mind that if you intend to follow Jesus, the question you will need to ask is not only "What do I want to do with my life?" but also, "What does God want me to do with my life?" It's a pretty big question, but very, very important.*

### **What's Important to Me?**

Three things I own that are important to me...

Three people I know who are important to me...

Three beliefs or values I hold that are important to me...

If someone asked you, "What's the most important thing in your life right now?" how would you respond to the question?

From what I know about Jesus, the most important thing in his life, and his purpose for living was to...

For me to commit my life to the purpose of Jesus, means that I'm willing to...

One question I have about my own purpose in life is...

A road block I might need to overcome in order to live my life for Jesus is...

***Share and Listen***

### **Scripture Talk :** *Read John 10:10*

*"I came that you may have life, and have it abundantly."*

Jesus is saying that his main purpose in life is to help people find "abundant life." Describe an "abundant life."

***Share and Listen***

### **My Purpose**

A clear purpose helps me define my priorities. Three of my top priorities in life right now are...

A clear purpose gives me inner strength to meet the challenges of life. Some of the challenges I'm facing now in life are...

A clear purpose motivates me to work toward a goal. I need God's help in reaching the following personal goals...

***Share and Listen***

### **Read Matthew 18: 19 - 20**

*"Jesus said, 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them...and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.'"*

Jesus is telling his disciples that their purpose and mission is to...

I could help someone become more interested in being a 'disciples of Jesus' by...

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only – Faith Statement Start Up**

Question: *Describe your relationship with God / Jesus and the church.*

**Closing Prayer** Students – Close in Prayer with one another.

My prayer as I try to live the purpose God has for me is,  
*Dear God, help me to...*

**\*\*Confirm the next meeting time\*\***