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I LIQUE
LIVING WORD

“Hi! My name is **Marcus** and I'm from Germany. A little while ago my class went to another European city for a study week.”

One evening we were having dinner at a café when my classmates started to smoke and drink beer.

Aim high!

I didn't like that kind of behavior, so I decided just to leave and not be part of their plans for the evening.

I thought to myself, “They'll make fun of me, but I'm not alone. There are thousands of other young people in the world who are also going against the current!”

While I was leaving, one of them decided to come with me!

What did we do? We took a tour of the city.

The next night we talked together with the whole class about what choices we had for the evening.

Our classmates didn't change their ideas, and they didn't come with us to have fun in other ways, but they did respect us for our decision.



What would you have done in my place?

I KNOW
RULE OF LIFE

«...seek what is above...»
(Colossians 3, 1)

(Let's read the whole proposal from St. Paul)



These words tell us that there is another world where there is true love, full unity, peace, justice, holiness, happiness – a world where there is no evil. It's a world where the will of our Father, who loves us immensely, is perfectly accomplished. It's the world that belongs to Jesus. **We are called to live in Jesus' world, and we are actually already a part of it.**

However, we are exposed to thousands of temptations, dangers and difficult situations that can easily shake us and stop us in our journey, or even direct us towards false goals. **“...seek what is above...”**

This Word of Life urges us to live and give witness to the values that Jesus brought on earth – the spirit of harmony and peace, the spirit of service to others, of understanding and forgiveness, of honesty, justice, fairness in sports or at school, faithfulness, purity, respect for life, etc.

Which of these VALUES do I want to start living?

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

We don't want to be vague about these things, so this month let's start to live the law of Jesus that sums up all the others, and so, let's see Jesus in every neighbor and serve them in any way we can.

I CARE
IN ACTION

Who hasn't met people, along the street or outside of the churches or stores, who are begging for money? This is the time not to ignore them. **Just a simple smile, or saying “Hello” already means a lot to them.**



What can be done for your classmates who have a hard time with some subject? **Did you ever think of suggesting you could study together?**

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