



## Movie Discussion Guide

Willie Robertson quotes a passage from Matthew 10... *"Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven."* **Matthew 10:32-33**

+ How do you react to the above passage from Matthew 10?

### Friendships and taking a stand:

- + Talk about a time when you were persuaded by a friend to a.) do something you really didn't want to do or b.) abandon something important to you. Never underestimate the power of your story and how it speaks into your teenager's life.
- + If you're a Christ-follower, describe for your teenager the most difficult part of that journey for you. Ask him or her to share the same.
- + How can I encourage you in your friendships?
- + How can I support you as you stand for Jesus?

+What do each of these passages say to YOU about taking a stand?

### Jeremiah 1:5

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."*

### Acts 26:17-18

*I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'*

### Deuteronomy 31:6

*Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."*

- + Talk about a time you had to take an unpopular stand, perhaps one you took entirely by yourself. It doesn't necessarily have to be one of faith—but make sure it's not one related to disciplining or arguing with your student!
- + "Is there ever a time when you felt compelled to go along with the group even though you wanted to take an opposite view?" (Remember, this is an effort to keep communication lines open and flowing, so be mindful not to judge or correct your teenager's actions during this conversation. One way you can do this is by relaying a story of your own of a similar nature. If your teen conveys something that requires your parental focus, engage in that at another time.)
- + "Is there someone you know—and respect—who has taken an unpopular stand despite pressure to do otherwise? Tell me

### Be it, Say it, Do it:

- + Tell a story from your life about when a friend ignored you in public and how that felt. (If you don't have a story like that, ask your teenager if he or she can share one.)
  - + When is it easy or difficult to acknowledge God in public? (Share some of your thoughts, too!)
  - + Who have you seen take a stand for God in public? How did it go for them? What impact did that have on you?
  - + Are there ways to "acknowledge God" without using words? If so, explain.
- As always, thank you for allowing us to make a small investment in the spiritual life of your family. It's an honor to come alongside you as you continue to show your kids the walk of a Christ-follower.