Philippians 1.27

Greetings Mt. View friends!

So you are a couple weeks into school now and I bet there's a lot keeping you busy each day! You have classes, projects and books to read... maybe you have some chores at home too. But I wonder... do you ever pause at the end of a day and ask yourself <u>if</u> and <u>how</u> you shared your faith that day?

Remember those "epistles" — the letters — I was telling you about? In one of those letters, Paul wrote "live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ."

What do you think that means? Take a minute to talk with your family about it.

A lot of times we think of faithfulness as going to worship and attending church events. But right now we can't do those things in the same way. So it's a good challenge to think about other ways we can be faithful then. Maybe being faithful right now looks like:

- J Being a good listener (even online) and showing other
  people that you think what they have to say is
  important
- / Helping someone (maybe it is your parents or a sibling) not only when you have to but just because you can

Maybe it is trying extra hard to be kind to others, remembering that everyone is having a hard time these days

What ways of being faithful can your family think of? There are a lot of things we can do that are worthy of the faith — things that care for others and show our trust in God — like how Jesus lived.

I pray we all can live in a way that is worthy of how Christ lived and died for us. And I know God has given you everything you need to do so.

Grace and peace until next time,

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