



## Student Template

30 April – 6 May 2023

### IS THIS HOW CHRISTIANS ARE SUPPOSED TO ACT?

Romans 12:12-18

#### SCRIPTURE REFERENCE(S)

Ephesians 5:13

Romans 8:28

#### HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Is this how Christians are supposed to act is the title of the chapter and a question many of us have heard or maybe even uttered. The world looks at us in a way...how do we describe it? We are not perfect, we mess up, we are flawed, BUT...we know Romans 3:23, “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” We understand that is required of us when we falter. “See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are” (1 John 3:1). The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him.

So how are Christians supposed to act? We are to show love, forgive, repent of our sins, and do our best to portray the characteristics of Christ Jesus in our everyday life.

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to “act” Christian? Why is this question important to ask?

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2. We know that we forgive other’s acts for ourselves and not for the other person, right? Is it possible to forgive and still feel the hurt of what the other person did to you?

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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

3. When our flesh fails and we sin, what do we learn from those mistakes? How do we make it better?

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4. Do you believe that there is a correct way we should “act” as followers of Christ? Explain.

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5. What would you say if asked, “Is that how a Christian is supposed to act?” How would you respond if it were presented to you in a vicious or hostile manner?

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### WORD OF THE WEEK TO REMEMBER

*“You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law;  
you have fallen away from grace.”  
Galatians 5:4 ESV*

### PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Graduating high school seniors.

### GROUP DISCUSSION