

# **Rooted in Messy Community**

In our culture today, students are living within “messy community”. Life struggles for teenagers range from relationships within families that are dividing children and parents or children and siblings, to peer related issues that draw students into lifestyle choices that are harmful or worldly, to life planning concerns that leave students confused about how to prepare for life as an adult.

Rooted in Messy Community will cover three specific areas related to understanding that being Rooted in Christ-like Character includes the reality of being surrounded by difficult circumstances or situations. Those areas are:

1. Surviving Life’s Struggles
2. Supporting Friends who are Struggling
3. Recovering from Failure and Failed Relationships

Rooted in Messy Community will allow students to prepare for the realities of difficult circumstances and relationships with which they will be confronted throughout their lives. Moreover, it will offer them Godly models of believers who struggled with “messy community” themselves: the lessons in this module will explore the life of a warrior, a disciple and a patriarch, all of whom had to find significance within messy community.