

**FACILITATION HELP: LIFELONG LEARNERS**

As Christians, we know that we are on a lifelong journey to becoming more like Christ. Where do you go to learn more and continue to grow on that journey? There may be seasons of plateau where we don't feel like we are growing much, but we should always be seeking to learn and know God more intimately. Do you read Scripture, devotionals, or books? Do you talk to an accountability partner, a friend, a mentor, or a pastor? Do you even listen to sermons, Bible classes, or recordings of well-known speakers? Whatever works for you, continually challenge yourself to learn and grow. As you continue to grow you will have more knowledge and understanding to offer your students.

STUDENT LESSON

**VIDEO** *Do you have a choice?*[AwanaJourney.com](http://AwanaJourney.com)**CORE CONCEPTS**

Human agency points to a supreme agent.

**Agency:** The ability to think and act**ESSENTIALS QUESTION: ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHOICES?****STUDENT DISCUSSION 1:****WHAT DOES JESUS MEAN IN MATTHEW 5:48? HOW DOES THAT AFFECT YOUR MOTIVATION IN YOUR CHOICES?**

In this verse, the word *perfect* is the Greek word *teleios*. This word means brought to completion or completeness. Jesus is reminding us of God's design for humanity, to be like Him. We know His design is best.

**STUDENT DISCUSSION 2:**

**WHAT DOES HUMAN AGENCY REVEAL ABOUT GOD, OUR CREATOR?**

**STUDENT DISCUSSION 3:**

**WHY DIDN'T GOD CREATE US SO THAT WE WOULD ALWAYS CHOOSE THE GOOD?**

**DROP THE MIC >>**

**CONCLUDE YOUR DISCUSSION WITH:**

- » **ACTION PLAN:** *How do you plan to think and act differently?*
- » **FINAL REFLECTION:** *We are created in the image of God who is the Supreme Agent, giving us the freedom to choose or reject Him.*
- » **FINAL QUESTION:** *What do you choose?*