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Luke 24:27; Deuteronomy 6:7; Ezra 7:10; Leviticus 10:11

BIBLE VERSE: ACTS 20:27

"For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God."

BIG IDEAS

- We proclaim God's Word in public.
- We proclaim God's Word in private.
- We live for Jesus.

BIBLE PASSAGE: ACTS 20:17-38; MATTHEW 28:19-20

KNEEL: LIVING ON MISSION

The Kneel Year is an exploration of what it means to worship God with our all (Luke 10:26-28) and to use our influence to lead others to do the same. We know that as we pursue a life of worship, we will pursue a life of both wisdom and mission. Throughout this year we will study and pursue the wisdom of God through the book of Proverbs and the mission of God through the book of Acts, and we will learn how both of these things must inform and shape our influence as Jesus followers!

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know...

- The gospel has the power to turn the world upside down.
- They are empowered and chosen to be a gospel witness in the world.
- Our salvation has come by grace alone.



Every student should feel...

- Comfort that the Lord is with them wherever they go.
- Hope in the God of salvation.
- Responsible to use their influence to live for Jesus alone.



Every student should strive to...

- Read, study, and meditate on the entire book of Acts.
- Memorize the Bible verse each week.
- Pray consistently for boldness to make Jesus known.



Every student should want...

- To pursue faithfulness in living on mission.
- To share the gospel with people in their lives who do not know Jesus.
- To sacrifice their personal freedoms for the sake of the gospel

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder what it means to share the whole truth of God's Word. We will pray with our parents to desire to share the truth of God's Word publicly and privately. We will practice living fully for Jesus.

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Read Acts 20:17-38 this week and make notes in your journal. Answer the questions below in your journal as well:

- Describe the way Paul says he lived among the Ephesians in verses 17-21.
- What does it mean that Paul did not shrink from teaching in public and from house to house?
- As Paul prepares to go to Jerusalem, knowing that he will likely face imprisonment or attack, what is his attitude about serving the Lord?
- To what does Paul tell the elders to pay special attention to? Why does he do this?
- In verse 32, what does Paul say the Word of God is able to do for the Ephesian elders and believers?

Read and meditate on Acts 20:17-38 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder what it means to live for Jesus daily. How can you adjust your life so that you are living for Him daily?
- Consider what it looks like for you to declare the Word of God publicly. Do you shrink from doing this or do you boldly declare God's truth?
- Ponder how you live your life privately. Do you seek to teach God's Word to others in community?



Pray with your parents this week.

- As you pray together ask God to help you to share His truth boldly publicly and privately.
- Meet with your small group leader this week for prayer. Pray that God would show you habits that you need to give up so you can live more fully for Jesus.



Memorize Acts 20:27 this week.

- Ask a friend or your parents to help you.
- Gather a few of your friends together this week for a time to study and discuss the Bible together. Choose a passage ahead of time. Study it and prepare to discuss it with your friends. Ask your parents to help you prepare.
- Meet with your small group leader to discuss a time when you can practice sharing God's truth publicly. Discuss some ways you can lead others or ways you can begin to train to do so.