

WE ARE ON MISSION TOGETHER

BIG TRUTH: WE ARE ON MISSION TOGETHER*John 13:35; Acts 4:32***BIBLE VERSE: ACTS 2:44***"...And all who believed were together and had all things in common."***BIG IDEAS**

- Jesus followers grow together.
- Jesus followers pray together.
- Jesus followers serve together.
- Jesus followers praise together.

BIBLE PASSAGE: ACTS 2:40-47**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 the truth that we live on mission together with other believers. We will pray for a heart that desires to serve with others. We will practice praising Jesus with others with an undistracted mind.

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Read Acts 2:40-47 and make notes in your journal. Answer the questions below in your journal as well.

- Read Acts 2:42. Look up and define the word “devoted.” What does it mean to devote yourself to God’s Word? Why is this important? What does it mean to devote yourself to fellowship with other believers?
- What connection is being made between devoting yourself to God’s Word and fellowship with other believers and the awe it produces in your spirit?
- Read Acts 2:44. What does it mean to have “all things in common?”
- What are some results of the believers’ gathering that you see in these verses? List some of them.

Read and meditate on Acts 2:40-47 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder what it means to gather and fellowship with other believers. What does it look like to have “all things in common”?
- Consider what it looks like to serve together with other believers. What are some challenges you face in doing this? How does your life prevent you from doing this? How can you overcome these challenges?
- Ponder what it means to praise God with other believers. Do you like to praise God with other believers? Do you arrive at church ready to praise God with others or do you have a mind and heart full of distractions?



Pray with your parents this week.

- Ask God to give you opportunities to serve with other believers this week.
- Spend time praying with your small group leader this week. Ask God to help you discipline yourself to arrive at corporate worship with a heart and mind ready to praise God with other believers.



Memorize Acts 2:44 this week.

- Write the card on an index card or in your phone. Ask a friend or your parents to help you memorize it.
- Write down some of the distractions that fill your mind and keep you from praising God with other believers. Make note of these distractions so you can “cast them” on the Lord before gathering with other believers in corporate worship. Determine to gather with other believers with a clear heart and mind so you can praise God together with them.
- Meet with your small group leader to discuss ways you can serve with others. Make a list of at least two ways you can serve with others this week.