

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION BEGINS WITH BURDEN

BIG TRUTH: GOSPEL PROCLAMATION BEGINS WITH BURDEN

Romans 9:1-3; 10:1-2; Philippians 1:14

BIBLE VERSE: ACTS 17:16-17

"Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there."

BIG IDEAS

- Burden begins by seeing people from an eternal perspective.
- Burden grows as we personally encounter the worship of false saviors around us.
- Burden compels us to meet people where they are with the good news of the Gospel.

BIBLE PASSAGE: ACTS 17

KNEEL - I AM AN AMBASSADOR

The Kneel Year is an exploration of what it means to worship God with our all (Luke 10:26-28). Worship is not something that is limited to a service once a week, but instead occurs every day, in all of life. We are unceasing worshippers. Worship never stops, it only changes directions. In order to worship God with all of our heart, soul, strength, and mind, we must embrace our identity as image bearers. It is out of that identity that we can begin to live for God's glory in all of life (Colossians 3:17).

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- The gospel is the good news of Jesus Christ that brings salvation to sinners.
- Salvation comes by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.
- Jesus followers have been trusted with the gospel in order to share it with others.



Every student should strive to...

- Share the gospel each month with at least one person who does not know Jesus.
- Practice sharing the gospel using multiple different tools or methods.



Every student should feel...

- Humbled that as believers we have been entrusted with the glorious gospel of our Savior.
- Satisfied in Jesus as the only true Savior



Every student should want...

- To grow in awareness of the false saviors they are tempted to put their hope in.
- To have a softened heart and love for people who are lost
- To take advantage of opportunities to share the gospel with people in their lives who need Christ

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder what it means to have a burden for lost people. We will pray for a greater burden and we will practice sharing the Gospel with a lost friend.

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**Read and meditate on Acts 17 this week.**

As you meditate on these verses, ask yourself these questions:

- Do you have a burden for lost people? How can you leverage your daily life to meet a lost person where they are?
- What are obstacles that keep you from seeing life through an eternal perspective? How can you adjust your perspective to an eternal one?

Consider how the false worship around you has increased your burden for lost people. How can you live your life led by a desire to tell others about Jesus?

**Spend time each day praying for the lost people in your life.**

- Name each lost person you know by name as you pray and ask the Holy Spirit to increase your burden for them.
- Spend time praying with your small group leader this week. Share some the names of some of the lost people in your life and pray for them with your small group leader.

**Look up verses that tell believers to set their minds on the things above.**

- Write these verses in your journal or put them in your phone. Commit to memorizing some of them to help you develop an eternal perspective.
- Write down the name of one of your lost friends. Next to their name, write down at least three practical ways you can meet them where they are in hopes of sharing the Gospel with them.
- Plan to discuss with your small group leader your plan to share the gospel with your friend. Discuss ways you can leverage your life this week to make God known.