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Galatians 6:15; 2:20; Romans 6:6; Galatians 4:7; Revelation 3:12; Ephesians 2:19

BIBLE VERSE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-17

“From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard Him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

BIG IDEAS

- The gospel gives us new eyes to see the world.
- The gospel doesn’t make bad people better; it makes us new.
- Through the Spirit we carry the reality of new creation everywhere we go.

BIBLE PASSAGE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-17

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 worshipers. 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...

- Jesus is the One True King.
- An ambassador is someone who is a representative of someone else.
- Jesus followers are set apart to live as ambassadors for God in the world.



Every student should feel...

- Deep sorrow and compassion for people around them who do not know Jesus.
- Passionate about the gospel that rescued them out of darkness.



Every student should strive to...

- Learn more about how to live faithfully as an ambassador for Christ.
- Share the gospel with at least one person who does not know Jesus.



Every student should want...

- To look at the world through a gospel lens.
- To live as a faithful minister of reconciliation.
- To orient their thoughts, actions, and conversations around the gospel that saved them.

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder what it means to be a new creation as God’s ambassador. We will pray for a greater understanding of how we are new creations and we will practice living as new creations wherever we go.

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Read and meditate on 2 Corinthians 5:16-17 this week.

- As you meditate on these verses, consider how your old self has passed away. How have your thoughts and attitudes changed since you became a believer? What are some sinful behaviors that you still struggle with? How are you actively trying to put off your old self?
- How do these verses give you hope as you seek to live for Christ daily? How does the truth that you are a new creation help you understand that you can resist the temptation to sin through the power of the Holy Spirit?



Set aside time to pray each day this week.

- Pray that you would grow in your understanding and knowledge of God through His Word. Pray that you would submit to the leading of the Holy Spirit as you seek to put on the new self and put off the old self.
- Pray with your parent or small group leader this week. Spend time praying for opportunities to be an ambassador for Christ in your daily life. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to live as the new creation that you are and to resist the old flesh.



Make a list of some of the sins you might struggle with.

- Perhaps there are responses to your parents, teachers, or friends that are sinful. Are there behaviors that you engage in, thoughts that you entertain, or actions that you do that are sinful? Write down a few of these and then use your Bible app to find scripture that you would find helpful in putting off these old behaviors.
- Discuss with your small group leader some ways you can better live as an ambassador for Christ this week. Ask your small group leader or your parent to help you identify some ways that you struggle with your own nature. Determine to put off these old behaviors this week and plan to check in with your small group leader to share your progress.