

JESUS FOLLOWERS PUT ON CHRISTLIKENESS

BIG TRUTH: JESUS FOLLOWERS PUT ON CHRISTLIKENESS

Romans 8:29; Ephesians 4:13; 2 Corinthians 2:17

BIBLE VERSE: COLOSSIANS 3:14-15

“And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.”

BIG IDEAS

- We love others like Jesus because God first loved us.
- We can have peace within and towards others like Jesus when He reigns in our hearts.
- We embrace thanksgiving like Jesus when the gospel becomes real to us.

BIBLE PASSAGE: COLOSSIANS 3:14-15

KNEEL - I AM AN IMAGE BEARER

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...

- They exist for God’s glory
- The life of a Jesus follower is a life of constantly pursuing being more like Christ.



Every student should feel...

- A deep love for God’s Word.
- Humbled that God would use us to make Him known.



Every student should strive to...

- Spend time each day studying God’s Word and letting it shape their thoughts, feelings, and actions.
- Flee temptation and strive to “put off” sinful desires, thoughts, and actions.



Every student should want...

- To have a healthy fear of the Lord that leads them to walk in His wisdom.
- To pursue Christlikeness in their attitudes, desires, thoughts, and actions.
- To walk in and model a life of purity because God is pure.

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will consider how to model Godly love and thanksgiving for our son or daughter. We will pray for them and for them to understand the reality of the Gospel and to live at peace with all people. We will help them practice living a life of gratitude.

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Read and meditate on Colossians 3:14-15 every day this week.

- As you meditate on these verses, consider how you can model Godly love and thanksgiving for your son or daughter. In what ways can you show your son or daughter Godly love? How can you model living at peace with all people?
- Consider how you can discuss with your son or daughter the reality of the Gospel and how to live it out every day. How can you discuss with your son or daughter what the Gospel means to you and to make it personal in our lives?



Set aside time to pray for your son or daughter this week.

- As you pray for them, ask the Holy Spirit to grow their understanding of the Gospel. Ask the Holy Spirit to help them understand what it means to live at peace with all people.
- Set aside time to pray with your son or daughter this week. As you pray together, ask the Holy Spirit to help them live at peace with everyone, beginning with their family members.



Discuss with your son or daughter ways that he or she can love others in their daily lives.

- Brainstorm some practical ways that he or she can love the people in their lives.
- Set up a time to discuss how to have peace with all people with your student this week. Share some of the ways you live at peace with all people and brainstorm ways that your student can live at peace with everyone.