

# 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.

## STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder the gospel and what it means for us. We will pray for help in putting on Christlikeness and we will practice living for Christ and having a heart of thanksgiving.

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

- As you ponder these verses, consider what the Gospel means to you. How can you live each day in the knowledge that the Gospel is real? How does God's love for you impact the way you love others? In what ways do you need to put on thankfulness?
- Consider your daily life. In what ways do you lack peace with others in your life? How can you live at peace with all people? What does it look like for you to love all people in your life, even those who hurt you or cause you anger?

**Set aside time to pray each day this week.**

- As you pray, seek to gain a greater understanding of the Gospel and how it applies to you. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you live each day in the reality that the Gospel is real and applies to you.
- Set aside a time to pray with your parent or small group leader this week. As you pray together, ask the Holy Spirit to help you love others with a Godly love. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see the ways you fall short in loving others.

**Make a list of people you encounter every day.**

- Next to each name, write down some practical ways you can show Godly love to each person. Commit to do the things you write down this week.
- Discuss with your parent or small group leader ways you can put on thankfulness this week. Write down areas in your life that you struggle to be thankful. Discuss with your parent or small group leader practical ways to live in thanksgiving this week.