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2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalm 19:7-10; 119:41-50; John 14:23; 1 John 2:5

BIBLE VERSE: COLOSSIANS 3:16-17

“Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.”

BIG IDEAS

- We love God's Word when we let it fill our minds, shape our feelings, and direct our actions.
- We love God's Word when we instruct others in it.
- We love God's Word when we sing it.

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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 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...

- 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 ponder how to model a love for God's Word to our son or daughter. We will pray with them to have a greater love for God's Word and we will lead them to practice listening to the instruction of God's Word from others.

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Read and meditate on Colossians 3:16-17 this week.

- As you ponder, consider how to lead your son or daughter to a greater love of God's Word. How can you teach your son or daughter to accept instruction for more spiritually mature believers? In what ways can you lead them to let the Bible fill their minds and hearts?
- Consider how to help your son or daughter live out God's Word in such a way that they instruct their peers and gladly receive instruction. How can you help them establish the discipline of knowing God's Word and living it out?



Spend time praying for your son or daughter this week.

- As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to compel them to seek Him in His Word. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your son or daughter to a greater understanding of His Word and a greater love of it.
- Spend time praying with your son or daughter this week. As you pray together, ask the Holy Spirit to lead your student to an understanding of the ways he or she resists instruction in God's Word and ways that they can instruct others.



Discuss with your son or daughter ways that he or she can let God's Word fill their minds, shape their feelings, and direct their actions.

- Help them evaluate their daily lives to see the areas they fail to follow God's Word. Help them make a plan to follow God's Word in every area of their lives.
- Discuss with your student ways that you instruct others in God's Word. Also discuss ways that you have received instruction and how you have grown to love God's Word. Lead them to seek a greater love of God's Word this week by studying it, reading it, and practicing it.