

**JESUS FOLLOWERS LOVE
GOD'S WORD****BIG TRUTH: JESUS FOLLOWERS LOVE GOD'S WORD**

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.

BIBLE PASSAGE: COLOSSIANS 3:16-17**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 consider our love for God's Word. We will pray for a greater love of His Word and we will practice letting it fill our minds, shape our feelings, and direct our actions.

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

- As you ponder these verses, consider how much you love God's Word. Does God's Word permeate your life? Does the Bible impact and influence every part of your life? Are there ways that you can increase your love for God's Word?
- Consider how to instruct others in God's Word and how you can receive instruction from others. Are there times when you reject instruction from more spiritually mature people? How can you show you love God's Word through song?



Set aside time to pray each day this week.

- As you pray, seek to gain a greater understanding of God's Word and a love for it. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to obey God's Word and to hide it in your heart.
- Spend time praying with your parent or small group leader this week. As you pray together, ask the Holy Spirit to help you encourage others and instruct others through God's Word.



Make a list of the more spiritually mature people in your life.

- Next, evaluate your attitude and response to these people when they try to instruct you in God's Word. Determine if there are times when you resist it and commit to being open to the instruction of older people.
- As you participate in worship this week, pay close attention to the truths that are being sung. Focus on singing the truth with a heart of praise rather than just repeating what is on the screen.
- Discuss with your parent or small group leader ways that you can be more open to Godly instruction from others. Discuss ways you can instruct others in God's Word this week.