

JESUS FOLLOWERS EXIST FOR GOD'S GLORY

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Isaiah 66:22; 65:17; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 8:23, 29; 2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 3:12

BIBLE VERSE: COLOSSIANS 3:17

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

BIG IDEAS

- Every moment is an opportunity to live for God's glory.
- We can live for God's glory through our words and deeds.
- We live for God's glory through our relationships.

BIBLE PASSAGE: COLOSSIANS 3:18-4:1

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 living for God's glory to our son or daughter. We will pray with them to have a greater spirit of submission to the authorities in their life and we will lead them to practice living for God's glory in every aspect of their lives.

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Read and meditate on Colossians 3:18-4:1 every day this week.

- As you meditate on these verses, think through the ways you can lead your son or daughter to submit to authorities in their lives. How can you teach your son or daughter to honor God by submitting to their employers and teachers? How can you help your son or daughter recognize the ways they do not submit to authorities in their lives?
- Ponder how to discuss with your son or daughter the importance of our words and deeds matching. How can you lead them to seek to glorify God in every way?



Spend time praying for your son or daughter this week.

- As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the ways your son or daughter doesn't live for God's glory. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring them to repentance and to give them a heart that seeks God's glory above all else.
- Spend time praying with your son or daughter this week. As you pray together, model seeking God's glory in word and deed. Model asking the Holy Spirit to help you submit to the leaders and authorities in your life.



Discuss with your son or daughter ways that he or she can better show you honor and respect.

- Talk through ways that you have used to honor the authorities in your life as a way of bringing God glory. Help them choose a few ways to better show respect to authorities in their lives in order to bring God glory.
- Discuss with your student ways that he or she can seek to glorify God daily. Talk through their daily life and point out ways that he or she can bring God glory in different daily situations.