

JESUS FOLLOWERS EXIST TO PUT GOD'S WORTH ON DISPLAY

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Matthew 5:16; Ephesians 4:1; 2 Corinthians 2:15; Philippians 1:27

BIBLE VERSE: COLOSSIANS 1:10

"So as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God."

BIG IDEAS

- We put God's worth on display as we grow in our knowledge of His will.
- We put God's worth on display as we bear fruit in every good work.
- We put God's worth on display as we rest and rejoice in the gospel.

BIBLE PASSAGE: COLOSSIANS 1:9-14

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 ponder how to lead our son or daughter to a greater understanding of God and His will. We will pray for them and with them to grow in their spiritual wisdom and knowledge. We will discuss ways they can practice bearing fruit in their daily lives.

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Read and meditate on Colossians 1:9-14 this week.

- Consider how you can model pursuing a knowledge of Christ to your son or daughter. How can you lead your son or daughter to understand that life is only found in Jesus?
- Ponder how you can lead your son or daughter to rest and rejoice in the salvation that Jesus offers. How can you model rejoicing in your salvation and how can you lead them to consider the grace and mercy of God? In what ways can you lead them to establish habits that increase their knowledge of God?



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

- As you pray with them, ask the Holy Spirit to lead them to a greater understanding of God and His will. Pray that your son or daughter would grow in their understanding that the Christian life is about pursuing Christ.
- Spend time praying for your son or daughter this week. Pray with your son or daughter to grow in their desire to pursue Christ. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide them to rejoice in the gospel daily.



Share with your son or daughter some of your Bible study and prayer habits and disciplines.

- Talk with your son or daughter about the book of Colossians and some of the things you've noted it teaches about pursuing Christ.
- Discuss with your student ways that he or she can live a life that intentionally rejoices in the gospel. Share some of the things you do that are intentional in rejoicing in Christ and the gospel.