

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.

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder what it means to grow in our knowledge of God. We will pray for greater understanding of God and His will for our lives. We will practice bearing fruit in our daily lives to reveal the worth of God to those around us.

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

- As you read, consider what it looks like for you to grow in your knowledge of Christ. Consider how you can grow in wisdom and knowledge of Christ. How can you set aside the weight of this world to pursue Christ? How have you come to understand that Jesus is the only way to have life?
- Ponder the truth that you exist for God's glory. How can you pursue God's glory in your everyday life? What behaviors, attitudes, or thoughts can you put on that are glorifying to God? What behaviors and attitudes do you need to put off because they do not bring God glory?

**Set aside a time to pray this week.**

- Choose a time when you can spend extended time in prayer. As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you the ways you have not rested in the salvation of Christ. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you live for God's glory and to seek His wisdom.
- Set up a time to pray with your parent or small group leader this week. As you pray together, ask the Holy Spirit to help you use His power to bear fruit. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to pursue Christ in every way and to grow up in your knowledge of Him.

**Read the book of Colossians once this week.**

- As you read through it, write down the things you note about pursuing God. Choose one or two things that you can imitate in your daily life and commit to do that this week.
- Memorize Colossians 1:10 this week so it can help guide you to live for God's glory and to pursue Him.
- Set up a time to discuss the things you noticed about pursuing God this week with your parent or small group leader. Ask them what they intentionally do to help them rejoice in the Gospel daily.