

SERVANTS OF JESUS FAITHFULLY ENDURE

BIG TRUTH: SERVANTS OF JESUS FAITHFULLY ENDURE

Galatians 6:9; Proverbs 4:27; 1 Corinthians 15:58, 2 Corinthians 4:1; Hebrews 12:3; Romans 2:6-7

BIBLE VERSE: MATTHEW 24:45-46

“Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.”

BIG IDEAS

- Faithful servants walk in obedience to their master’s commands.
- Faithful servants avoid the temptation to live distracted.
- Faithless servants will experience the master’s judgment.

BIBLE PASSAGE: MATTHEW 24:45-51

UNITE - I AM CALLED

The Unite Year is an exploration of what it means to be united in Christ as the family of God (Romans 12:5). When we are saved, we are given a spirit of adoption as sons (Romans 8:15-16), are made a child of God, and we are also saved into a family- the Church. The Unite Year explores how we are to live as a part of a family, and to live in light of our calling as servants and disciples of Christ. We use our gifts to build up the church as we pursue unity, humility, and gentleness with our brothers and sisters in Christ (Ephesians 4:1-2).

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- They are a servant of Jesus.
- They have been forgiven an unimaginable debt.
- To be a servant means to lay down their lives



Every student should feel...

- Awe at the forgiveness they have experienced in Christ.
- Thankful for the grace that brought them from death to life and into God’s family.
- Unworthy of the mercy and grace they have received



Every student should strive to...

- Forgive anyone who has wronged them as Jesus has forgiven them.
- Walk by faith instead of giving into anxiety.
- Be known by their allegiance to Christ and the gospel.



Every student should want...

- To be faithful and pursue obedience to God.
- To sacrifice their comfort and control for the sake of the gospel.
- To be committed to Christ above all else.

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter what it means to serve faithfully to the end. We will pray for them to resist distractions in their lives and we will lead them to practice living in obedience each day.

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Read and meditate on Matthew 24:45-51 this week.

As you ponder these verses ask yourself some of these questions:

- How can you model a life of faithful obedience for your son or daughter? How can you discuss with them what faithful obedience looks like? What are some practical ways you can help your son or daughter understand how to live obediently to God's commands?

Consider how you can help your child understand that he or she will face God one day.

- How can you lead them to live faithfully in order to face His blessing and not His judgment?



Pray with your son or daughter every day this week.

- As you pray together, model asking the Holy Spirit to help you remain faithful.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help them identify any distractions that keep them from being faithful.



Help your son or daughter evaluate his or her life for distractions.

- Discuss with them some of the distractions that you face and some that you see in their lives. Help them make a plan to remove these distractions from their life.
- Discuss with your student some ways that he or she can serve faithfully in your church.