

**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.

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder what it means to be a faithful servant who endures. We will pray for a heart that serves without being distracted and we will practice serving faithfully to the end.

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

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

- Do you walk in obedience to God's commands? How can you better obey God and His commands this week?
- What are some distractions that lead you away from being faithful? How can you remove or overcome these distractions this week?

Ponder what it means to endure to the end.

- How can you discipline yourself to serve Jesus faithfully to the end?



Set aside time each day to pray this week.

- Pray for a heart that is not led by distractions, but serves Jesus faithfully.
- Pray with your small group leader this week. As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to live obediently to the Lord each and every day.



Make a list of distractions that lead you astray each day.

- Think through the activities and things you do that waste your time or keep you from pursuing Christ. Next to each one write down a way to remove these distractions and include an activity or discipline that will help you live more obediently.
- Discuss with your small group leader ways that you can serve more faithfully at your church. Choose one way and commit to do that this week.