

BIG TRUTH: WE ARE UNWORTHY SERVANTS

1 Chronicles 29:14; 1 Corinthians 1:27; Romans 11:35; Ephesians 3:8; 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Corinthians 15:9-10

BIBLE VERSE: LUKE 17:10

“So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

BIG IDEAS

- A servant’s purpose is to serve his master.
- The master does not owe the servant anything.
- We wholeheartedly serve Jesus knowing that we are unworthy of His grace.

BIBLE PASSAGE: LUKE 17:7-10**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 servant. We will pray for a greater understanding of our unworthiness to serve God and we will practice serving Him and others.

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**Read and meditate on Luke 17:7-10 this week.**

As you meditate on these verses, ask yourself some of these questions:

- What are some wrong thoughts and ideas you've had about serving God? How do you need to adjust your attitude toward serving God?
- What are some ways you can serve others this week?

Ponder what it means to be an unworthy servant.

- How can you remind yourself of the privilege it is to serve God?
- How does your unworthiness to serve God lead you to desire to serve Him more?

**Set aside some time each day to pray.**

- Pray for a heart that understands your unworthiness and the gift of God's grace in your life. Pray for a heart that desires to serve Him and others.
- Pray with your small group leader this week. As you pray together, ask the Holy Spirit to show you ways you can serve God.

**Make a list of some of the opportunities you have to serve God.**

- Write down some of the things you enjoy to do that serve God. Brainstorm ways you can serve in your church and community.
- Meet with your small group leader to discuss some ways you can serve in your church and community. Choose one or two specific things to do this week.