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BIG TRUTH: SERVANTS OF JESUS HAVE ONE MASTER

Joshua 24:16; 1 Samuel 7:3; 1 Kings 18:21; Romans 6:16; James 4:4; 1 John 2:15-17

BIBLE VERSE: MATTHEW 6:24

“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one or love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

BIG IDEAS

- Jesus is our treasure, so we live for His kingdom instead of our kingdoms.
- Jesus is our Savior, so we shift our devotion from false saviors to the true Savior.
- Jesus is our provision, so we walk by faith instead of living in anxiety and worry.

BIBLE PASSAGE: MATTHEW 6:19-34

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 live for God's Kingdom. We will pray for them to grow in their love and trust of Jesus and we will lead them to practice living for God's kingdom.

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Read and meditate on Matthew 6:19-34 this week.

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

- How can you model living for God's kingdom to your son or daughter? What are some ways you can help your son or daughter understand what it looks like to live by faith and not fear?

Consider how to help your son or daughter identify ways that he or she is living for earthly kingdoms.

- How can you help them see how to more fully live for God's kingdom?



Pray for your son or daughter this week.

- As you pray for them, ask the Holy Spirit to guide their hearts to treasure Jesus above all else.
- Pray with your student this week, asking the Holy Spirit to guide your student to live more fully for God's kingdom.



Discuss with your son or daughter some ways that he or she is living for earthly kingdoms.

- Help them list the activities that are just for earthly kingdoms and the activities that are for God's kingdom. Commit to help them live more fully for God's kingdom.
- Discuss with your student ways that he or she can live by faith and not fear.