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Isaiah 29:13; 1 Samuel 16:7; Psalm 139:1-4; Matthew 7:21-23

BIBLE VERSE: MATTHEW 6:7-8

“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.”

BIG IDEAS

- True worship is God-centered, not man-centered.
- God cares more about our motivations than our actions.
- God intimately knows our motives and rejoices in true worship.

BIBLE PASSAGE: MATTHEW 6:1-8, 16-18

TRANSFORM - I AM GROWING

The Transform Year is an exploration of what it means to become a “new creation” in Jesus. (2 Corinthians 5:17) In order for this to happen, we must first find our identity in Him. Many of us live in a consistent state of identity crises. We wrestle with questions like who am I, where do I belong, why do I exist? The answer to these questions is found in Jesus. Our prayer for this semester is that like the Apostle Paul we would be able to say, “I have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.” (Galatians 2:20).

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- Life, joy, wisdom, and purpose are only found in our treasure, Jesus
- Apart from Jesus we are personally, relationally, and spiritually bankrupt
- The Christian life is about growth not arrival.



Every student should feel...

- Encouraged that Jesus is the treasure our hearts desire
- The depth of their personal and spiritual bankruptcy
- Emboldened to live for God’s kingdom alone



Every student should strive to...

- Read the Sermon on the Mount
- Memorize the Bible Verse each week
- Begin practicing some of the basic spiritual disciplines



Every student should want to...

- See the Beatitudes become their attitudes
- Put sin to death and live for God’s kingdom
- Pursue Jesus by embracing and practicing spiritual disciplines

FAMILY WORKOUT

This week we will consider how to lead our son or daughter to true worship and how to help them identify right and wrong motives. We will pray for our son and daughter to worship with true worship and help them practice true worship by evaluating their own worship.

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Read and meditate upon Matthew 6:1-8 and 16-18 this week.

- Consider how you can help your son or daughter understand what true worship is. How can you lead your son or daughter to evaluate his or her motives in worship? How can you model true worship to your son or daughter?

Consider how you can help your son or daughter understand that God rejoices when they worship with the right motives.

- How do you model right worship and an understanding of God's knowledge of your motives to your son or daughter? How can you help your son or daughter identify their right motives and wrong motives?



Spend time in prayer with your son and daughter every day this week.

- Ask God to help you lead your son or daughter to worship with the right motives. Ask God to help you help your son or daughter identify their wrong motives and right motives.
- Spend time praying with your son or daughter this week asking the Holy Spirit to reveal any wrong motives in your worship.



Set up a time to discuss motives in worship with your son and daughter.

- Share about a time when your motives were wrong in your worship.
- Help your son or daughter evaluate his or her own motives in worship by looking up Scriptures that discuss worship or discuss a Jesus follower's heart in worship.