

## LEARN IT! FIT IT! LIVE IT! DON'T FORGET IT!

### Keeping the One Main the Main Thing

#### Colossians 2:16-23, 3:1-4

Romans 15:4, "For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us. The Scriptures gives us strength to go on. They cheer us up and give us hope." (NIRV)  
**Learn it!** The Word of God is how God has chosen to communicate to us His people. To know what God wants us to do in life, we must first read and study His Word.

1. We are continuing our sermon series in the book of Colossians *Keeping the Main One (Jesus) the Main Thing*. The main focus of the book of Colossians is Jesus Christ our Lord and His rule and reign over all creation. With His death, burial, and resurrection, He secured our citizenship as sons and daughters fulfilling the commitment of the Covenant of Grace. We are reunited in Him to our Father. In Christ, we are complete, securing our fellowship with God and also fulfilling all of our needs for life and godliness. We can and will find complete satisfaction if we live for Him alone.
2. **Sunday Sermon Notes/Colossians 2:16-23, 3:1-4/ The Sufficiency of Jesus**
  - Sufficiency means complete, infinitely able, enough.
  - To save us:
    - Don't let anyone disregard or remove your faith because your hope is in Jesus alone
    - Don't trust in your own works or abilities as your forgiveness or to become right with God
    - Rest in Jesus alone. Hold fast to Jesus and remember the Gospel each day
  - To change us:
    - Don't look for other ways to grow without looking to Jesus
    - Don't trust in your own strength
    - Don't focus on other people's expectations
    - Don't clean your outside (how others see you) and neglect the inside (how God knows you)
    - Grow deeper in Jesus by walking with him each day (2:6)
    - Drench yourself in Jesus (3:1-4) rather than the things of this world to grow in him

#### 08.02.20 Service Songs

Opening Songs: *Praise to the Lord the Almighty, God is for Us* by City Alight, *Man of Sorrows* by Hillsong Worship, *Goodness of God* by Bethel Music

*Praise to the Lord the Almighty* was written by a man named Joachim Neander, who enjoyed going to a valley in Germany near the Dussel River, which inspired him to write many poems and hymns. His hymns were often built around his reflection and amazement at God's creation. This hymn is based on texts found in both Psalm 103:1-6, and especially Psalm 150:1-2. Information retrieved on 07.30.20 from <https://householdsofffaith.wordpress.com/2014/03/09/hymn-story-praise-to-the-lord-the-almighty/>.

3. **Weekly Family Devotions:** Review Learn it! Fit it! Live it! Don't Forget it! sections with your family, rehearsing the truth of God's Word from Sunday morning into your daily lives. These sections help us to learn the truth in God's Word, apply it to our hearts, live it out in our daily lives, and then remember that God is our great, ever-promise keeping God.
  - a. Read Colossians 2:16-23 and 3:1-4 as a family. Read it again in the NIRV, see biblegateway.com.
  - b. Main Theme: Jesus is Enough/ Sufficient.
    - 1) See verse 16-17. How are you judged by God? If you are a believer, in Whose life are you hidden?
    - 2) Read 18-19. What should you hold on to, or a better question is Who?
    - 3) See verses 20-23. Why do we allow that world to tell us how to live? In what ways are you as a family swayed to follow the things of this world? In what you own? In what you want? In what you believe?
    - 4) See Colossians 3:1-4. Who are you looking to? What are you setting your mind on? As parents, how are you setting an example for your children to look to Christ? In what ways, are you praising God that your life is hidden in Christ?

**Fit it!** The Word of God is living and active in your life today. God's Word is for your life too.

Bible Study Questions:

1. Key: God's Word causes a response in the hearts and lives of those that put their trust in Jesus.
2. Key Questions from each lesson:
  - a. What does this lesson teach me about God?
  - b. What does this lesson teach me about myself?
  - c. What does this lesson teach me about the gospel? Am I seeking to share this good news with others?
  - d. How are you and your family changed by knowing that Jesus is everything, complete, enough?
    - i. Do you know that your hope in Jesus alone is enough for you?
    - ii. Are you trying to work for God's acceptance, or do you know that you are made right with God by simply trusting in Jesus's work on the cross for you?

iii. Are you resting in Jesus alone and remembering to practice/ rehearse the Gospel each day to yourself and your family?

**Live it!** How will you live life differently through the Bible verses that we read today?

1. Spend time praying about what you learned from God's Word this week.
2. Pray for your family prayer requests and praises.
3. Continue to write down your family's "I SPY GOD" moments. In this passage, think about the 3 things below and write down how you are thankful that Jesus is enough for you as a family:

**Don't forget it!** Take a moment as a family to pray and remember that Jesus is enough:

1. He is how we grow to know God.
2. He has covered our sins, so that when God sees us we are seen in Christ's righteousness.
3. Grow deeper in Jesus by walking with him each day (2:6)
4. Drench yourself in Jesus (3:1-4) rather than the things of this world to grow in Him.

**BIBLE VERSES/ I CORINTHIANS 13:1:** If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

**BIG IDEA QUESTIONS (new units in bold):**

- Who is God? God is our Creator and King
- What is worship? Worship is celebrating the greatness of God.
- What does it mean to sin? To sin is to go against God and His commands.
- How can we glorify God? We can glorify God by loving Him.
- What is repentance? Repentance is turning away from sin and turning to Jesus.
- Is anything or anyone greater than God? No, God is greater than everything and everyone.
- How is Jesus the perfect King? Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as King of Kings.
- What does God know? God knows everything about the past, present, and future.
- Why should we obey God? We should obey God because He made us, He loves us, and His plans are good.
- How did God plan to fix what sin broke? Before He created the world, God planned to send the Messiah to save sinners.
- Who is in control of everything? God is in control of everything in Heaven and on earth.
- **Is Jesus God or human? As the Son of God, Jesus is both fully God and fully human.**
- **Why did Jesus become human? Jesus became human to obey His Father's plan and rescue sinners.**
- **What makes people special? People are special because we are made in God's image, as male and female, to know Him.**

**SONGS FOR MONTH OF AUGUST:** [God so Loved](#) by We the Kingdom

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