

BEYOND *Souled Out*

CREATING RHYTHMS BEYOND CAMP

WEEK 1

What is C.A.M.P?

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WEEK 1: SETTING UP CAMP

THEME: JESUS IS FIRST

DAILY READINGS:

DAY 1: COLOSSIANS 1:1-8 - FAITH AND THANKFULNESS

DAY 2: COLOSSIANS 1:9-14 - SPIRITUAL GROWTH

DAY 3: COLOSSIANS 1:15-20 - JESUS ABOVE EVERYTHING

DAY 4: COLOSSIANS 1:21-23 - RECONILED THROUGH CHRIST

DAY 5: COLOSSIANS 1:24-29 - SHARING JESSUS WITH OTHERS

THEME VERSE: COLOSSIANS 1:15-17

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.16 For everything was created by him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, And by him all things hold together.

C.A.M.P In the Word

Use question prompts from the description page

C: Connect with God

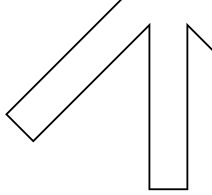
A: Apply the Truth

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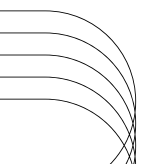
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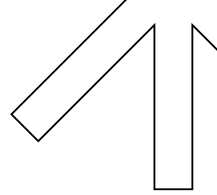
Have you ever felt like you took something for granted? Maybe it was a gift your parents gave you and in your mind it was nothing more than junk. However, what you didn't realize it was something your late grandparents passed down to you, whether it's a gift or a simple thank you. If you have ever taken something for granted you are not alone. Paul understands what it is like to feel like your good work goes unnoticed. Time and time again Paul would preach about Jesus and start churches only for those same people to question his motives and teachings after he left. Despite that, Paul is still grateful. Paul prayed for the people that God put in his path, and he prayed his heart aligned with God's heart. We can get so busy that we become ungrateful. When this happens, we compare ourselves to others, we refuse to forgive, when we get too busy we ultimately forget how God works in our life. Just as Paul gives thanks and prays here in these verses we can be reminded we have so much to be thankful for. As we pray, we are forced to slow down and take heart of things we take for granted.

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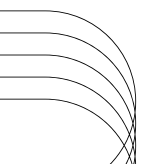
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IS there someone in your life whose actions don't line up with what they believe? Knowing stories and verses from the Bible is not as impactful as doing what God says. For example: You go to the gym to get better, faster, and stronger. However, just because you know that the gym can do those things you still have to make the effort to GO and actually put in the work. We are called to serve, but until we start serving, we won't fully understand how serving draws us closer to God. We know we should let go of the past, but until we do we won't ever understand how it feels to be freed from your past. Knowing something and seeing it put into practice are different things. One makes you sound great. The other allows you to experience all the ways God is good. When we truly live what we believe, a life that is honoring and pleasing to the Lord it begins to shift our relationship with Him. You become maturer and make better decisions. This is what Paul is getting at. He understands that God is full of wisdom and Goodness. Because he has enabled us to be the light, and in order to be a light your actions must align with your words.

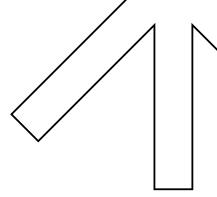
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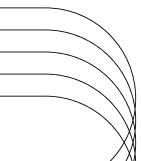
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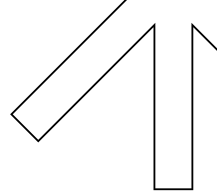
Often, we stroll through life without a care in the world, consumed with ourselves and blind to the darkness around us. We fail to recognize the imminent danger. We wander not knowing we're lost. God, in His great love for us, doesn't leave us in the dark. Colossians 1:13-14 says, "he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." We didn't know what we didn't know. Then God turned on the light. He showed us who we are and gave us a way to become who we were always meant to be — His family. Meeting Jesus is like flipping on the overhead light. After hours in a dim room, your eyes adjust. You don't realize what you can see until light floods the space, revealing cracks that were previously hidden and coffee stains speckled across the carpet. You can't go back to seeing things as they were before. Because even if you cut the light off, you know the cracks and coffee stains are there. Likewise, Jesus reveals who God is. And once we see that there's no going back. In Jesus, the invisible becomes visible. He answers the question, "What if God were one of us?" and shows us a new way to live.

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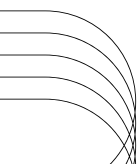
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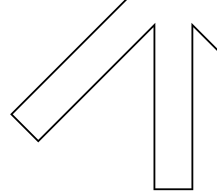
What is something that controls you? Maybe you refuse to schedule anything on Saturday's because you can watch college football, or go to the lake. Maybe your the person that tells you to watch out if you don't get at least 2 cups of coffee in the morning. Surely your not on social media scrolling for 4-5 hours a day right? Only one person was ever meant to have control over our lives, and that is Jesus. In his hands is the safest place to be. Take whatever is broken in your live, give it to Jesus, and He will restore it. Take whatever feels meaningless in your life, and give it to Jesus, and watch Him fill it with purpose. When we gave our lives to Jesus, the brokenness that separated us from God was removed. Our relationship was restored, and so were we. Jesus presents us to God as holy and blameless, without fault. The church in Colossae needed this encouragement because they had the tendency to drift away from what they had once received. Jesus does not run out of grace for us. He knew everything we would ever do and still made a way to reconcile us with God. That is good news!

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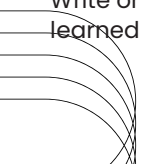
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Throughout the Gospels we see that Jesus like to teach using Parables. In Matthew 13:10-12, the disciples asked Him why he did this? Jesus replies because the knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been give to you, but not to them. The disciples spent every day with Jesus for three years. They were often corrected by Jesus and Jesus built off their questions. Jesus was referring to the crowds who heard Jesus stories. He was not hiding the truth. To those who had the desire to know God , Jesus stories made perfect sense. To those who wanted Jesus to pick a side, His stories sounded crazy. Throughout Pauls ministry, he had the same responses as he taught. He was persecuted, often times ran out of town as he preached. However, it was worth to see people understand that Jesus was, and is, God's plan to save. Paul had once been one of "them" that Jesus referenced. He had high religious leader status. He persecuted Christians. He knew alot about God but lacked a relationship with God. Then everything changed after He had an encounter with the risen Jesus. Pauls life was turned upside down and given a whole new purpose. The same thing happens to use after we come to know Jesus. When we read the Bible, we begin to see ourself in it as part of our story. The prayers become more meaningful. The worship songs become more meaningful. Just like Paul, we to have the privilage of showing who God is and how he has changed us with those around us.

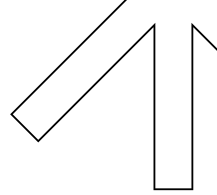
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