

MESSAGE NOTES

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PRACTICAL APPLICATION | Walking It Out

1. Let's get real! No more talking! What is one thing that you need to "unpack" from your life and influence that is crowding Jesus out from your everyday journey?

2. Take the Challenge: The message of Christ in its simplest form is John 3:16-17. Even if it's not your normal routine, take one minute at the very beginning of the next five mornings to read OUT LOUD John 3:16-17. The goal would be to have it memorized so that it can be the message that we start every day with.

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PRAYER REQUESTS _____

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of September 21, 2025

OPENING DISCUSSION | Let's Get the Discussion Started

1. How do you pack for a vacation? Are you an over packer or do you end up buying everything once you arrived because you didn't bring enough?
2. Passion – What is something you can talk passionately about for hours, something you can binge watch for hours, something you can listen to for hours?

3. Read both Colossians 3:12-15 and Galatians 5:22-23. What similarities do you see?

How can these “fruits” help use stay calm, confident and courteous in our interactions outside Sunday morning?

BIBLICAL REFLECTION | What Does God Say About This?

1. Colossians 3:23 says, “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for man.” At your home, work, school, or wherever this week, how can you Help People Find and Follow Jesus there?
2. Shawn Lovejoy said, “When you try to pack too much into your life and you’re trying to pursue too many things, Christ’s purpose gets crowded out.” Have you noticed that in your life?

4. We all have places and people that we influence – jobs, family, shopping, etc. If someone were to speak about your influence, what attributes would they give you?

How could our influence change if, like Colossians 3:16 says, we “let the message about Christ, in all its richness, FILL OUR LIVES?”

What are some things that can “crowd out” God’s purpose in our lives?