

**BIG IDEA:** Jesus is relevant.

## SUMMARY

In this series, we are turning our hearts, affection, and attention to Jesus; focusing on who He is and what He has done. The world does not believe that He is more than enough (**1 Corinthians 1:18**). It's easy for us to get lost in our accomplishments, relationships, and goals, but Jesus is more than enough for every area of our lives. Jesus is passionate for us and relentlessly pursues us. The things we passionately pursue, we see value in. Knowing that God's passion for us goes beyond all understanding in the fact that He sacrificed His Son Jesus for us, helps us understand the passion and desperation for Jesus we are to have. Being desperate and humble for Jesus allows us to experience all He has for us. We are to be relentless in our pursuit of Jesus.

## KEY POINTS

### PASSIONATE PURSUIT

- "We relentlessly pursue that which we think is valuable." (**Mark 5:28**)
- "God sacrificed everything and created time for you."
- "If I can just grab hold of His grace I will be satisfied, healed, made whole." (**Numbers 15:38-39**)
- "Humble people experience the grace of God; prideful people watch God walk in and out." (**James 4:6**)
- "If you want to break the barrier and go to a place you've never been, you're going to have to reach out to Jesus in a way you never have."
- "The kingdom of Heaven is here for us if we are honest, hungry, and humble enough." (**Matthew 4:17**)
- "Even when you are not pursuing Jesus, He never stops pursuing you." (**Jeremiah 31:3**)

*Where in your life do you need to be hungry, desperate, and in relentless pursuit of Jesus?*

### WE HAVE TO STOP ADDING JESUS TO WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE

- "We don't add things to Jesus, we add Jesus to our things—this is where we get stuck."
- "Jesus loves you enough to challenge you."
- "Jesus either offends or transforms you." (**Exodus 20:3**)
- "An idol is anything in your life that has more power than Jesus."
- "Seek Jesus first and He'll give you the rest." (**Matthew 6:33**)
- "If you want a satisfied soul then hunger and thirst for Jesus." (**Matthew 5:6**) (**John 6:35**)
- "Jesus is our Righteousness." (**Jeremiah 23:6**)
- "Jesus is the desire of all the nations."

*Where are you trying to add Jesus to your life versus letting Jesus be your life?*

## WHO HE IS

- "Forgiveness" (**Hebrews 8:12**) / "Freedom" (**Galatians 5:1**) / "Healing" (**Isaiah 53:5**) / "Peace" (**John 14:27**) / "Provision" (**Philippians 4:19**) / "Everything" (**2 Corinthians 12:9**).
- "Your heart wants Jesus more than anything else, your flesh wants everything in the world." (**Psalms 27:8**)
- "Ask God to give you a fresh appetite for Him." (**Luke 19:10**)

*Will you offer what you love the most to the One who loves you the most?*

## ENGAGEMENT POINT

Focus on being aware that Jesus is relentlessly pursuing your heart.

## NEXT STEPS

- Attend First Step or Second Step classes in the month of February.
- Gather for Prayer Night on Tuesday, February 4, at all campuses.

**OTHER SCRIPTURES** Ecclesiastes 6:7, John 4:10, Romans 8:32, 1 John 4:10,