

Thank God

Creating Space
for What Really Matters

WEEK 1

ONE-MINUTE RECAP

Apathy can sneak in when excitement for our faith cools off or life seems mundane. A counter-response to apathy is enthusiasm. Enthusiasm means “en theos” or God within. Sometimes, we need to focus less on the WHAT (circumstances) in our lives to provide a reason for enthusiasm and remember the WHO (relationship) behind why we do what we do.

THANK GOD - ICEBREAKER

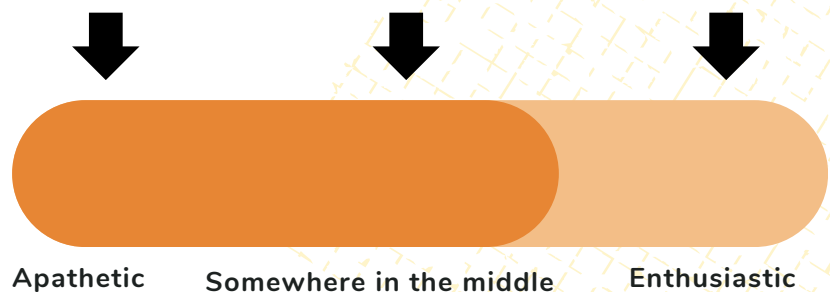


- What is something you are enthusiastic about right now?
- What is something you used to be enthusiastic about that you are not anymore?

WHERE DO YOU LAND?

When it comes to your life in this current season, where would you plot yourself on this apathy vs. enthusiasm graph?

Where?



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LEARN

←→ READ OUTLOUD

Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. | 1 Cor. 15:58

By entering through faith into what God has always wanted to do for us—set us right with him, make us fit for him—we have it all together with God because of our Master Jesus. And that’s not all: We throw open our doors to God and discover at the same moment that he has already thrown open his door to us. We find ourselves standing where we always hoped we might stand—out in the wide open spaces of God’s grace and glory, standing tall and shouting our praise. | Rom. 5:1-2

Q + A

- What have you given yourself “fully” to in life? What has been the result of that?
- The gospel message is that Jesus set us right with God and welcomed us home into the family of God the second we come to believe in Him.
 - Is this how you’ve understood Christianity or a relationship with Jesus? Why or Why not?

WRONG PLACE, WRONG TIME

Read 2 Sam. 11:1

- So much pain in King David’s life came from being somewhere he never should have been. Can you relate to that, yes or no?

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At the turn of the year, the time when kings go to war... [King] David himself remained in Jerusalem.

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FOLLOW

PRACTICE BEING WHERE YOU SHOULD BE

Life can begin to unravel when we take our eyes off our calling and put them on the things that bring us comfort or ease instead.

What you'll need:

- 10 minutes
- Lots of open space for people to speak as they feel led

REFLECT

- Share something you run to when you'd rather not be accountable or responsible to anyone or anything.
- What does that thing give you in the immediate?
- What does it cost you in the long run?

RE-COMMIT

David honestly shared how broken he was over decisions that stole his enthusiasm for faith and God. We should be willing to as well.

ACTION

Read this verse over everyone:

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

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ENGAGE

COMMUNITY | PICK A CAUSE

Week 1 of a new series is an excellent time to pick a cause you will ENGAGE with.

Check out our app for new ideas and ways to get involved in our community. Click the image below to be directed to our app.

L.I.F.E. GROUPS | PICK A NAME

- If you have yet to serve each other in the Group, put all the names in the room in a bowl. Have each of you draw out a name.
- This week, make it a point to pray 2 Cor. 9:8 over their name as a blessing every morning.

