

NOTICING

Week 3

March 15 - 21, 2020

GOD

MORE

YIELD

Yield to God. As you trust in God, you begin to know God more.

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:12-14

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

DAILY PRAYER

Father, you do your best work with people who are willing to open their clenched fists and yield control to you. I invite you into my relationships and ask that you would make them holy, set apart, and honoring to you.

NOTICE GOD THIS WEEK

Imagine approaching an intersection and encountering a yield sign, slowing down or stopping to let others go through first. Now imagine your own daily life and your encounters with others, noticing ways you can let God's love be first. Read Colossians 3:1-14, noticing how this passage offers a new picture of what it means to yield to God.

NOTICE GOD TOGETHER (FAMILY OR GROUP)

DISCUSSION: Discuss ways you or your family have yielded to God. Tell a story when you or your family yielded to God's purpose or moment that was a memorable experience. Brainstorm ideas to yield to God by serving others like visiting shut-ins or adult foster homes, or servicing food banks.

ACTIVITY: Pour a few M&M's out on the table but "yield" from eating them. Then go around the table and, using the first letter of the M&M's, colors, state ways to yield to God. For example, for a red M&M, "R" might mean "Replacing" coffee money for Hope House. The difficulty is that for every red M&M, you have come up with another R to yield to God, and do the same for all colors.

WAYS I NOTICED GOD TODAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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