

# *W's* LOVE JESUS ABOVE ALL

## WORSHIP

### *SUGGESTED WORSHIP SONGS*

**Your Love Awakens, We Give Thanks, Love of God, Build My Life medley to Holy Forever**

## WELCOME

What has been your source of joy lately?

### ***READ IT!***

## WORD

### **PHILIPPIANS 3:7-14 (READ THE REST OF CHAPTER 3)**

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### ***PARAPHRASE IT!***

Restate the verses in your own words.

### ***TALK ABOUT IT!***

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about loving Jesus above all?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

### ***POINT IT OUT***

**INTRO: Philippians 3:1, 15-16, John 15:9-11**

**LOVE JESUS...**

1. **ABOVE ALL GAIN (Philippians 3:1-7)**
2. **ABOVE ALL THINGS (Philippians 3:8-11)**
3. **ABOVE OUR PAST (Philippians 3:12-21, Romans 8:1, Isaiah 43:18-19)**

# WORKS

## ***APPLY IT!***

Based on this lesson on “*LOVE JESUS ABOVE ALL*”, write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your “I will...” statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

### **PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION**

Pray for people around you who may know about Jesus but don't truly know Him yet in a personal way. Ask the Lord to show them what it means to love Him above all else through your example. Share the gospel so that they may experience the fullness of joy as they get to know Jesus and live for Him.

### **MEMORY VERSE**

#### **Philippians 3:7-8**

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### **WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS**

- I. Thanksgiving**
  - Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.
- II. Country and the World**
  - Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
  - For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God's Word.
  - War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented.
  - Continue to pray for the rest of Israeli hostages to be restored to their families safely. Pray for Israel and the war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory.
  - For the civil war in Syria to end peacefully, protection for Christians and other minorities, freedom from oppression for Syrians. Pray for the gospel to spread rapidly throughout the country.
  - Pray for the Sudanese people and the persecuted Christians there; earnestly seek God's intervention to stop the bloodshed. Pray for freedom from oppression, that God's word and His people bring them comfort and hope.
- III. Church**
  - That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples.
  - Elders, pastors, deacons, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
  - Ministries and churches expand worldwide.
- IV. CCF Facilities**
  - Worship and Training Center
  - Prayer Mountain
- V. Personal Concerns**
  - Deeper intimate relationship with God.
  - Righteous living.
  - Salvation of family and friends

