



"Jesus Makes Us Worthy" - April 12, 2026

Sermon by Pastor Tim Ghali

Group Leader Notes

What actually makes you worthy? In this message, Pastor Tim Ghali (Interim Teaching & Discipleship Pastor) walks us through how to unpack a powerful truth: our worth isn't something we earn—it's something Jesus gives. The church in Colossae struggled with identity, pressure, and competing voices—just like we do today. Through Paul's words, we're reminded that when we center our lives on Jesus, everything changes. We don't strive for worth—we live from it. This message challenges us to refocus, realign, and rediscover our identity in Christ.

Main Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:1–14

Group Discussion

Begin in prayer before reading and discussing the text.

1. **Pastor Tim opens with "keeping your eyes on the center," like focusing on the king in chess.** What are some things in your life that distract you from keeping Jesus at the center?
2. **Paul warns against adding anything to the gospel ("Jesus + something else").** What are some subtle ways people today might add to or complicate their faith in Jesus?
3. **Pastor Tim highlights living a life "worthy of the Lord."** What do you think that looks like in your everyday life (work, relationships, decisions)?
4. **In the message, he challenges us to be people who pray consistently.** Who is someone in your life you may have stopped praying for, and how can you intentionally start again?
5. **Pastor Tim says that when we center on Jesus, we begin to see things differently.** Can you share a time when your perspective changed because of your faith?

Let's Pray

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