** Lesson 5:**

Taking a Genuine Look at Jesus

*Colossians 1:21-23*

**Remember Who You Were (v. 21a).**

* You were separated from God.
* You were embattled against God.
  + You were an enemy in mind.
  + You were an enemy in actions.

**Realize What God Did (vs. 21b-22)**

* What God did: He reconciled you.
* How God did it:
  + Through his incarnation.
  + Through his atoning death.
* Why God did it:
  + To present you holy to God.
  + To present you purified to God.
  + To present you innocent to God.

**Ride On with Gospel Living (v. 23)**

* Push forward in faith.
  + Faith provides an anchor.
  + Faith provides contentment.
* Don’t shift away from the Gospel.
  + Which you heard.
  + Which was preached.
  + Which calls you to more.

*Christian, believe this:*

*Jesus is above all; Jesus is always enough.*

**Prayer**

**Scripture**: 6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:6-8

**College Student of the Week**: Ryleigh Dawson

* Sophomore at PCC
* Keeping up with her load of schoolwork

**Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:**

* Cross Impact IUPUI
* Single Focus
  + Upcoming events (Campout; Harvest Party)
* Purdue Cross Impact Efforts at Purdue & UIndy

**Specific Requests:**

* Dornbirers’ dad continued cancer journey
* Ryon’s dad with medical difficulties
* John Barfield in Lebanon
* Jack and Kendall Elms in military training/service
* Henry’s unsaved friend Jeff
* Tyler May’s Family
* Joseph LaPointe’s back and spirit
* Trevor’s need for a second job and community at Indiana State

**Announcements:**

* September 16-17- Camping Trip (on Colonial’s property)
* October 15- Harvest Party

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