

## **Know Who You Are**

October 27 – November 24, 2019

*“we strive to worship God in every aspect of our lives” – Design of CCVP*

In the midst of everything that changes, we find our foundation in God through Christ. When we forget who we are, we are reminded. We are sought and found. Our names are known. Our mistakes do not define us. We are asked align every part of our lives with our foundation, stepping out into a life centered in Christ in all ways.

### **October 27 – Forgetters**

*“rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain” – Joel 2:23*

Luke 18:9-14; Joel 2:23-32

Sometimes we trust in ourselves more than we trust in God. We exalt ourselves and brush others aside. But this will not sustain us when the difficult times come. Our true heart, our true foundation, is God. All we have and all we are is a gift from God.

### **November 3 – Changeable**

*“I will keep watch to see what he will say to me” – Habakkuk 2:1*

Luke 19:1-10; Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Some might look at us and see nothing but an unredeemable sinner. How dare you ask for more? Others might look and say everything is going right; you’ve got money and power. What more could you want? Yet, we cry out that we long to live in a new way. It is hard to turn, but if we put ourselves out on that limb and claim our identity in God, we will write our vision and give all we have to it.

## **November 10 – Hopeful**

*“Yet now take courage” – Haggai 2:4*

Luke 20:27-38; Haggai 1:15b-2:9

All we have belongs to God. When we think of it as ours, we end up asking the wrong questions and following the wrong path. We are children of God. Our lives and all we have belong to God. What we need to live fully into God’s ministry will come because it is already God’s.

## **November 17 – Living Word**

*“I will give you words and a wisdom” – Luke 21:15*

Isaiah 65:17-25; Luke 21:5-19

All around us we might hear words of destruction, we might fear and tremble, but we are not to forget who we are. We belong to Christ, all that we are and all that we have. We will not perish but will build. We will plant and grow. We will be created anew.

## **November 24 – Thankful**

*“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.” – Philippians 4:4*

John 6:25-35; Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice always, our foundation is sure. It is not what we have but who we are that defines us. Rejoice in the one who loves us. We are children of God. Rejoice in the one who leads us. We are Disciples of Christ. Rejoice because we know who we are.