



# Pursuing God

2 WEEK MINI-SERIES

# Recap

## The CALL to Pursue

Almighty God, through Jesus,  
and the miraculous  
preservation of His Church, by  
the power of the Holy Spirit,  
has **CALLED** us to **PURSUE** Him.



# Recap

## The **COST** of Pursuing

One way or another it will **COST**  
us everything!

Either we **PURSUE** Christ and  
gain life or **PURSUE** the world  
and lose everything.



# Observation and Application



# The CAUTION of Pursuit

➤ Mark 7:1-9

➤ Rom. 10:1-4



# The CAUTION of Pursuit

Q: Why didn't the Pharisees eat with unwashed hands?



# The CAUTION of Pursuit

Q: What standard did the Pharisees want the disciples to live by?



# The CAUTION of Pursuit

Q: Did Jesus condemn the Pharisees because they obeyed the Law?



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➤ Mark 7:1-9

➤ Romans 10:1-4



# The CAUTION of Pursuit

Q: What was Paul's prayer for the Israelites?



# The CAUTION of Pursuit

Q: Were they passionate  
about God?



# The CAUTION of Pursuit

Q: Was their passion well-informed?



# The CAUTION of Pursuit

Q: What didn't they know?



# The CAUTION of Pursuit

BONUS Q:

Read Matt. 5:17 and Rom.  
10:4 (again). Did Jesus come  
to end or fulfill the Law?



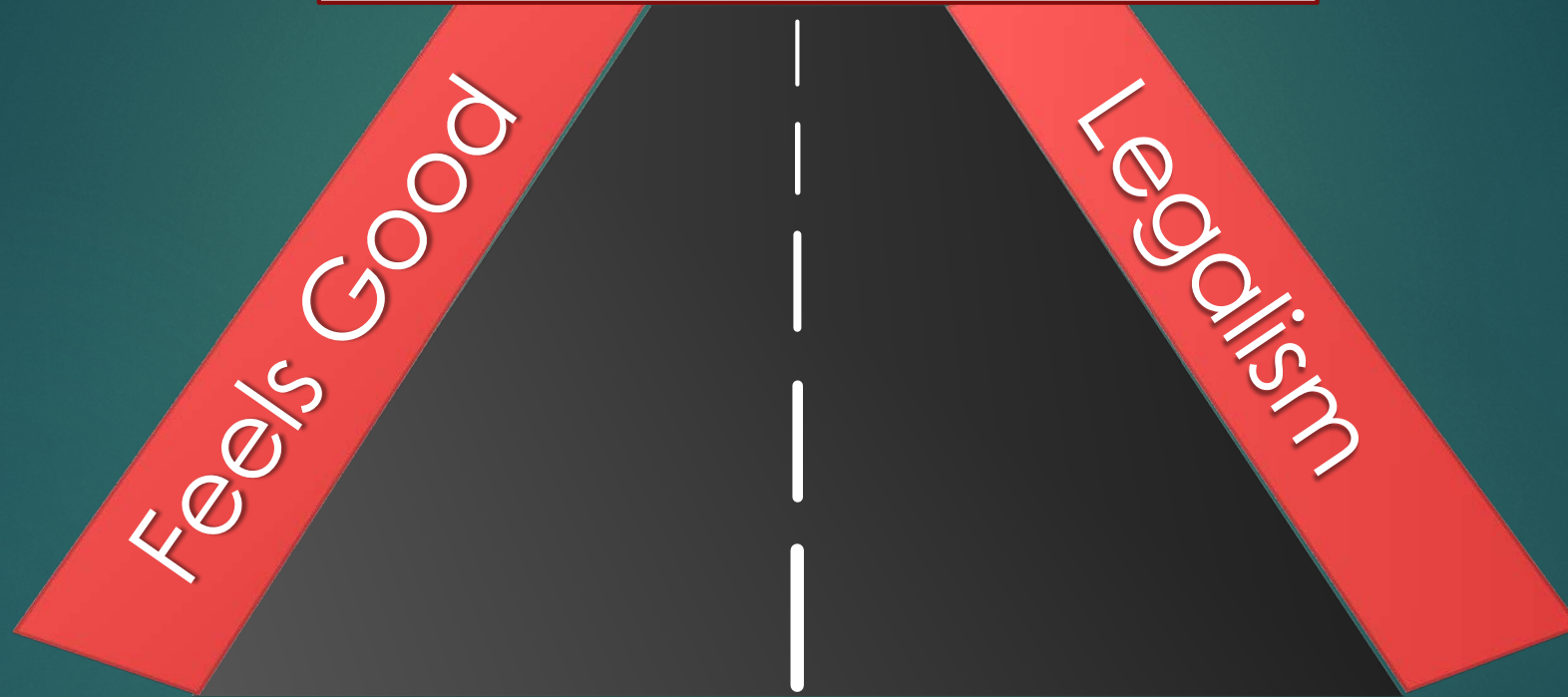
# Observation and Application



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# The Danger Ditches



The CAUTION of Pursuit



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Q: Which ditch do you gravitate towards?



# The CAUTION of Pursuit

Q: If the ditches are wrong,  
what is right, and how do you  
find it?



# Experiment



# Observation and Application



# The COMMUNITY That Pursues

➤ Acts 2:42-27

➤ Col. 3:12-17



# The COMMUNITY that Pursues

Q: What four things did the early church devote themselves to?



# The COMMUNITY that Pursues

Q: What did they give up for people in need?



# The COMMUNITY that Pursues

Q: How often were they together, and what did they do when they were together?



# The COMMUNITY that Pursues

Q: How did ALL the people  
think about them?



# The COMMUNITY That Pursues

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➤ Col. 3:12-17



# The COMMUNITY that Pursues

Q: How were God's people  
supposed to clothe  
themselves?



# The COMMUNITY that Pursues

Q: How were they to handle  
grievances?



# The COMMUNITY that Pursues

Q: What was the highest of virtues?



# The COMMUNITY that Pursues

Q: What was to “rule in their hearts”?



# The COMMUNITY that Pursues

Q: What were they to do with the message of Christ?



# Observation and Application



# The COMMUNITY that Pursues

Q: What are some ways we are different from the early church?



# The COMMUNITY that Pursues

Q: Is it even possible to be like them?



# The COMMUNITY that Pursues

Q: What two gifts do we have in common with the early church?



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In our **PURSUIT** of Him let us  
**CAUTION** to neither construct  
man-made molds nor forget  
the statutes of our great God.



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## The COMMUNITY that Pursues

Let us not neglect God's gift to us, the COMMUNITY of faith as we PURSUE Christ together.

