



A Note from Pastor Jeremy Hein, Director of Campus Ministry

As a new school year is about to begin, I am reminded of the great privilege it is to partner with your family in the education of your child. I am thankful that God has called me to work for SCS and be a part of its mission to impact the lives of our students in such a way that causes them to seek after God and desire to follow Him. Each year, Shiloh adopts a school theme to incorporate into our learning, worship, and community. The annual ministry focus seeks to provide a nucleus for spiritual growth, promote the values of our school and be a continual reminder of our mission. With that being said, through the collaboration of the Shiloh Administration, Student Council, and Campus Ministry, I have the privilege to introduce the 2021-22 school year theme, The Journey.

My family enjoys hiking. We love heading towards a specific destination, but we also relish the journey to get to that destination. Some of the trails have been challenging and exhausting, but also astounding. Often these paths lead to an incredible sense of accomplishment, breathtaking views, and a greater appreciation of the majesty of God. Life is a journey made up of many adventures. Adventures that shape and mold us into who we are today and who we want to become in the future. I have learned that to find success on any significant journey one needs to stay on course.

This is what Jesus wanted for you and me. In John 17, we read about Jesus in His final hours and the words He prayed the night before He went to the cross. In His prayer, Jesus prays for His current and future disciples. He prays for you and me. Stop and think about this; Jesus prayed for YOU.

"I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. They do not belong to this world any more than I do. Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. And I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth." (John 17:15-19, NTL)

Jesus did not pray that we would be removed from our journey on earth but prayed that we would find purpose amid the journey. Jesus prayed that we would have confidence in our journey and not stumble and fall off course.

My hope for the coming year for Shiloh is that we all would embrace Biblical insight that brings clarity and illumination to every step of our journey on earth.

Let us pack our bags.
The Great Adventure Awaits!

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