

# PBC Growing in Christ

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# Class Norms

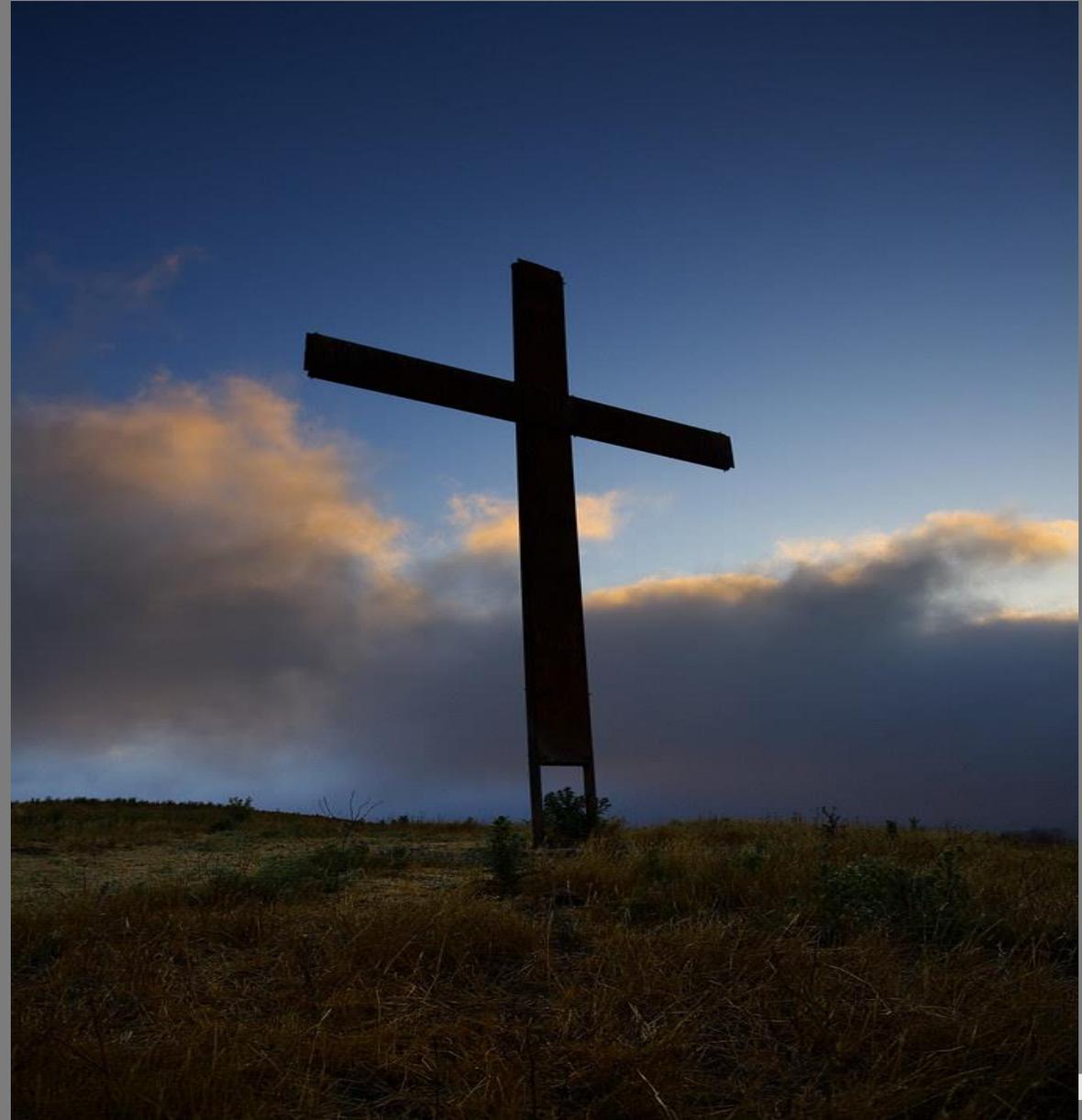
A large, dark wooden cross stands in a field of tall grass. The cross is silhouetted against a sky with soft, golden light from a setting or rising sun. The clouds are scattered and catch the light, creating a serene and contemplative atmosphere.

- Place your microphone on mute.
- Use the chat room. Located in the upper right of the screen.
- Interact in the class just raise your hand. The instructor will take you off mute.
- Technology may not always work....please be patient.
- God is always in the midst
- Enjoy the class.

# Growing in Christ

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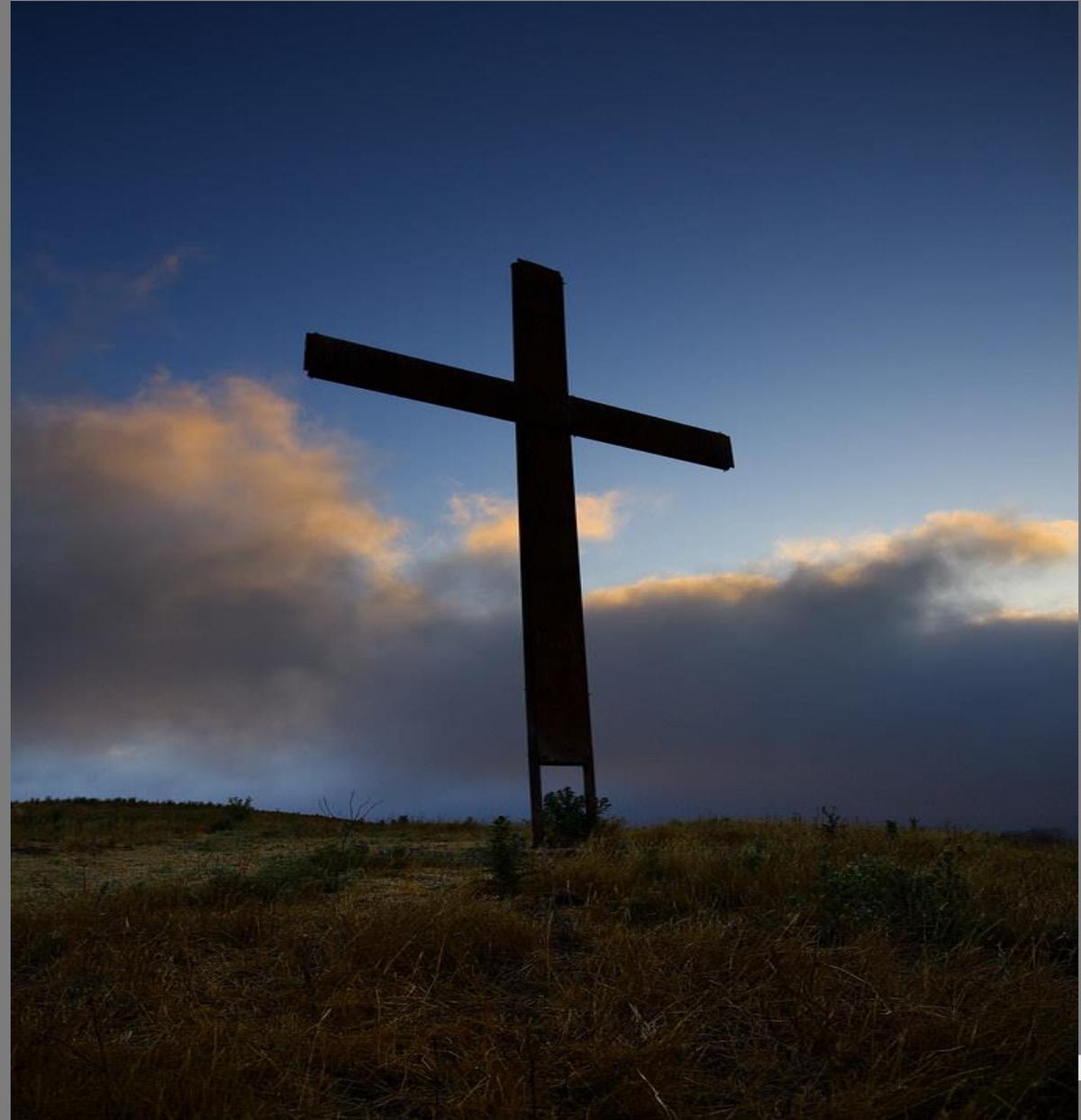
- Every day is an opportunity to grow in the word.
- Growing in Christ will tackle real life issues, while studying the bible for its answers.
- Examine challenges believers and non-believers face every day.
- Growing in Christ bible study will focus on how Christians face challenges and how the bible addresses these issues.



# Growing in Christ

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*To equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:12-13 (NIV)*





**Honor God**  
**Exodus 20:7-11**  
**Psalm 145:1-7**

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**How can you recognize a  
genuine fan?**

# Scripture

## Exodus 20:7-11

**7 Do not misuse the name of the LORD your God, because the LORD will not leave anyone unpunished who misuses his name. 8 Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy: 9 You are to labor six days and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. You must not do any work—you, your son or daughter, your male or female servant, your livestock, or the resident alien who is within your city gates. 11 For the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and everything in them in six days; then he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and declared it holy.**



## **Honor God Exodus 20:7-11**

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**What are some ways people dishonor or make light of God's name?**

**What are some ways we can set apart time to honor the Lord?**

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# Honor God

## Exodus 20:7-11

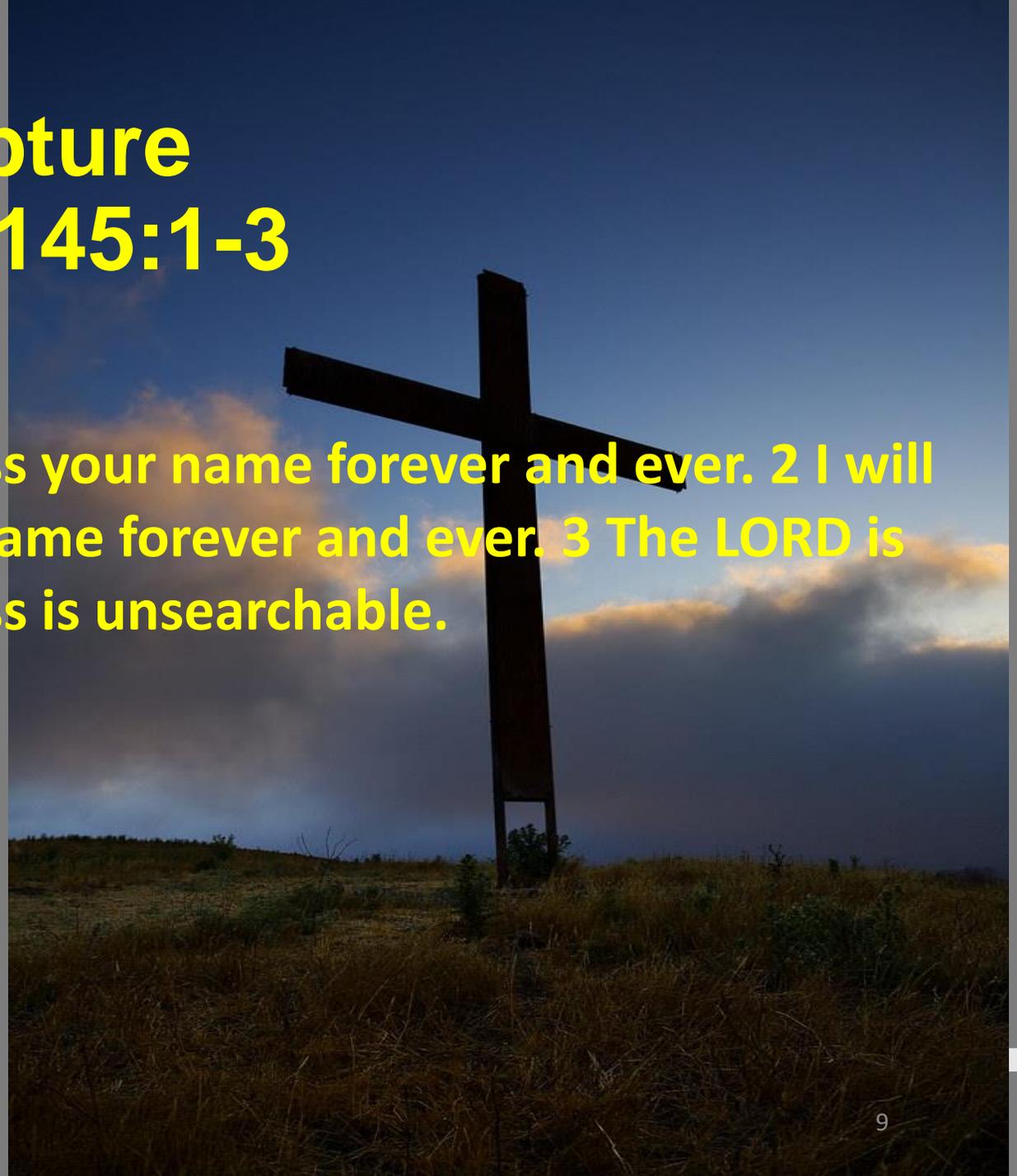
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- A person's name is a symbol or representation of that person.
- God's name, Yahweh, is more than just a title.
- Sabbath was "holy," that is, set apart for God (Exodus 16:23; see also vv. 29-30)

# Scripture

## Psalm 145:1-3

1 I exalt you, my God the King, and bless your name forever and ever. 2 I will bless you every day; I will praise your name forever and ever. 3 The LORD is great and is highly praised; his greatness is unsearchable.





# Honor God

## Psalm 145:1-3

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**What are some obstacles that get in the way of our worship of God daily?**

**What comes to mind when you read verse 3: “his greatness is unsearchable”?**



# Honor God

## Psalm 145:1-3

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- David praised God and declared he would bless God every day. Not just on the good days. Not just on the days when he felt like dancing and singing in the streets. Not just on the victory days. No, David penned his heart's desire to worship God every single day.
  - God knows the state of each of our souls. He desires to shape and sharpen us during the tough times. He has a purpose for the pain, and He seeks to make us increasingly more like Jesus.
  - Worship Him in spite of the reality of where you are on a given day. Worship Him every day.
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# Scripture

## Psalm 145:4-7

4 One generation will declare your works to the next and will proclaim your mighty acts. 5 I will speak of your splendor and glorious majesty and your wondrous works. 6 They will proclaim the power of your awe-inspiring acts, and I will declare your greatness. 7 They will give a testimony of your great goodness and will joyfully sing of your righteousness.



# Place God First Psalm 145:4-7

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How can we declare God's works to the next generation?

What have previous generations taught you about honoring the Lord?

# Place God First

## Psalm 145:4-7

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- Yes, we sometimes wrap our vanity into conveniently masked terms such as legacy and reputation. But any time we shift the focus from God and place it on ourselves, we've failed to honor Him through our testimony and actions. We've failed to put Him first.



# GROWING IN CHRIST IN ACTION

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- **Write it down.** Journaling is a great way of identifying the pressing thoughts on your heart and mind. Take a moment each day this week to let your own words express how much you honor and worship God.
- **Consider what you share.** Consider how you use social media and social interactions to point other people to God. Look for opportunities to take the focus off yourself and direct it to Him.
- **Share your story.** Seek to share with someone else your personal experience of God and His power in your life. Honor Him with your testimony.



# Final thoughts about Honor God

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- How great is your goodness that you have stored up for God wants you to carve out time for Him and commit your best to Him.
- Reflect daily on God's greatness and goodness, honor and worship of Him will flow naturally out of your heart.





# Final thoughts about Commitment to Worship

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We are going to love the hell out  
you!

# Resources

**John 14:13**

**Psalm 31:19**

**Isaiah 40:28**

**Exodus 16:23; 29-30**

**Psalm 145**

**Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

**Sabbath (shabbat) literally means “to cease, stop, or rest**

**BIBLE-Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth**

**[Bible.com](http://Bible.com)**





Next Week: October 18, 2020  
**Honor Life**

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Exodus 20:13; 1 Samuel  
26:7-11,22-25

What are some ways you  
show others that you value  
them?



# God Bless You!

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