

TEACHING FOR TRANSFORMATION

This year our school theme is '**Pursuing Peculiar - Made to be More**'.

Peculiar [pi-kyool-yer]: 1. extraordinary, exceptional; 2. belonging exclusively to some person, group, or thing.

April Focus: Paul

John Piper perhaps explains best why Paul is such an important man of God to study in his devotion entitled "[Paul's Salvation Was for You](#)".

"Paul's pre-conversion life was a long, long trial to Jesus. "Why are you persecuting me?" Jesus asked ([Acts 9:4](#)). "Your life of unbelief and rebellion is a persecution of me!" Paul had been set apart for God since before he was born. So all his life was one long abuse of God, and one long rejection and mockery of Jesus who loved him.

That is why Paul says his conversion is a brilliant demonstration of Jesus's patience. And that is what he offers you today.

It was for our sake that Jesus did it the way he did it. To "display his perfect patience" to us ([1 Timothy 1:16](#)). Lest we lose heart. Lest we think he could not really save us. Lest we think he is prone to anger. Lest we think we have gone too far away. Lest we think our dearest one cannot be converted — suddenly, unexpectedly, by the sovereign, overflowing grace of Jesus."

Biblical Throughlines

Over the last two years we have been studying the **Biblical Throughlines** that our school practices. Although our theme does not focus on the Throughlines this year, it doesn't mean that they aren't happening in our classrooms! If you would like to re-familiarize yourself with Throughlines, please feel free to use the family devotional that we created two years ago by clicking on the link below!

[TCS Family Biblical Throughline Devotional](#)

Looking Forward - April

Please join us on **Thursday, April 13th at 1:40 pm** for our **Easter Chapel**.

