

## IG 8 Vision - Jen and Josh

### WHAT:

The foundation of our IG is to be a welcoming and comfortable place, where our members can become a “Christian Family”. We want to be an IG that can help build each other up no matter what stage they are in their faith, whether they are just looking for a comfortable space or spiritual encouragement.

Through this, we hope to eventually create a community where each member can treat each other like brothers and sisters, seeking help from one another and encouraging each other in our walk with God. From witnessing how God works through our IG, we hope this empowers us to extend beyond our Christian community and to share our experiences with our non-Christian circles as well.

### WHY:

For those who have been in CCF, it is so easy to get caught up in worldly events such as school, sports, and even relationships that we often accidentally fall into the trap of becoming a lukewarm or Sunday-only Christian. Through being in a community such as IG 8, we hope to keep each other accountable so that we are constantly conversing with God and prioritizing Him no matter what we are going through.

For people exploring the faith, we want this IG to be a safe space for them to ask questions, free of judgment, regardless of where they stand with God. Through the bonds they observe and experience in our IG, we hope they can witness God’s love.

For people looking for a Christian community, it can be challenging to find like-minded people entering a new environment, so we want to provide a place where people can feel at home and build up long-lasting friendships.

### HOW:

We are looking to facilitate time outside of weekly Friday night bible studies to get to know each other casually and deeply. We hope that people can feel integrated through fun activities such as jam sessions, dinners, hangouts, and studying together :^D. (Feel free to plan these as well!)

As we get closer throughout the year, we plan to gradually introduce prayer for one another within smaller groups, even during the casual meet-ups. Eventually leading to our last IG night, we plan to have a time where we can pray and testify to one another, witnessing how God has been working in our lives.

Josh and Jen will continuously reach out to members during the year (especially first years) to check in on them, and we encourage you guys to do the same. 😊

**Scripture that our vision is built upon:**

*For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:9 - 11*

*And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"*

*Romans 10:15*