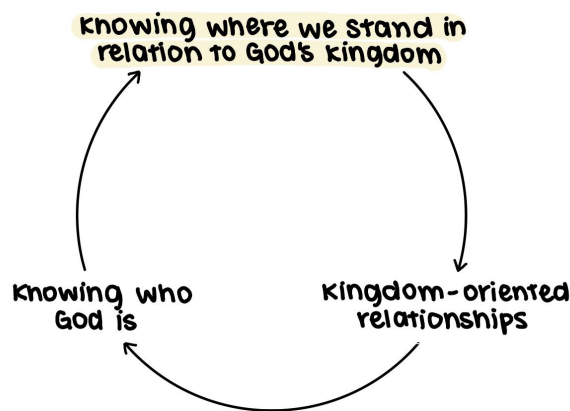


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Jesus PaID It All *Purpose and Identity*

Over the past two years, CCF has been met with many changes as a result of the pandemic. From meeting online to finding alternate ways to continue to worship together, the journey that we have gone through in recent years has not been the smoothest. But despite the changes we've experienced, CCF has maintained a social and welcoming environment. As we spent time in reflection and discernment regarding what direction CCF is going in, we felt called to further deepen the relationships that we have. Instead of allowing our relationships to stay surface level, we believe God is calling CCF to become a place where people can be more than that and cultivate kingdom-oriented relationships.

The road to achieving kingdom-oriented relationships can be summarized with the chart below:



By delving deeper into who God is, CCF can understand the kingdom as a place where God's reign is known and He is glorified. Understanding the kingdom allows us to then learn and know where we stand in relation to God's kingdom and what our purpose and identity are. This would lead us to see the value of kingdom-oriented relationships and build towards cultivating them in our lives.

This upcoming year, we see this fellowship becoming a place where we can discover and understand our purpose and identity within the kingdom of God so that we can form kingdom-oriented relationships. We hope to see a culture that clings to Christ and is reliant on him in all aspects of life.

Why is our vision important?

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

– Galatians 2:20

As followers of Christ, we strive to live in a way that reflects the weight of what Christ did for us. He gave himself up for us, and now we give ourselves to him. By knowing our identity in Christ and where we stand in his kingdom, we can recognize the need to know God and live a life that is pleasing to Him. Living a life that involves denying ourselves and taking up our crosses can be difficult. This is why kingdom-oriented relationships are pivotal in our endeavors to live a life for Jesus. God-centered relationships that are founded on truth and hope are needed for continual encouragement and accountability when we encounter hardships in our walks.

How can we live out our vision?

In this upcoming year, it is our desire to see the fellowship understand the weight of what Christ has done for us and in response, the obedience that follows.

Prayer Culture

We believe that strengthening prayer culture in CCF is one way that can build us towards living a life that is pleasing to Him. Why is it important? Prayer shows not only our reliance and submission to God, but also a desire to make Him the center of our lives. It reminds us to look towards God's kingdom and what is to come. Knowing the importance of prayer, we want to give CCF the right tools to understand it better. Whether it be relevant large group programs or setting aside more time on Fridays for prayer, we hope that we would all turn to God regardless of what situations we face.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.” – Romans 12:12

Encouragement and Accountability

Cultivating kingdom-oriented relationships involves first understanding what they are. These relationships are ones where we encourage each other and speak truth in love. Not only would we hold each other accountable, but we would also continually point each other back to God's commands and the hope that we have in Christ. To build towards these relationships, we must learn to be vulnerable and transparent with each other. Knowing what our brothers and sisters are experiencing in their lives is a key part of journeying with one another.

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” – Hebrews 10:24-25

Outreach

By forming kingdom-oriented relationships, we can encourage each other to live out the mission of our fellowship on campus – to spread the good news of the Gospel and be faithful witnesses. Kingdom-oriented relationships are not limited to followers of Jesus, but can be extended to non-Christians so they might see the joy that comes from knowing Jesus. Knowing God and who

He is should spur us to be all the more intentional with our relationships with both Christians and non-Christians.

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” – 1 Peter 2:9

Ultimately, we hope that through knowing who God is, we can devote ourselves to the pursuit of God and His kingdom.