IG2 Vision -- 2024-25

For our IG this year, we hope to grow as a community of brothers and sisters in Christ, by reaching out, growing together in our faiths, and overflowing with God's love. We ordered these three goals as building blocks, with each one serving as a foundation for the next.

"16 So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. 20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." - Revelution 3:16, 20 (NIV)

1) Reaching Out

The first thing that we hope to accomplish is to take the initial step in *reaching out* to all of our IG members at the start of the year. Recognizing that many newcomers may be joining, and from our own experiences as newcomers to the fellowship, we understand how intimidating the big groups and unfamiliar faces may be. We would like to foster a welcoming environment within our IG by consistently keeping in touch with our group members throughout the year. This is to ensure that our IG members feel integrated into our IG and the broader CCF community.

34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." -

John 13:34-35 (NIV)

Actionable Items:

- Checking in on IG members throughout the week (especially at the beginning of the year)
- Planning hangouts outside of regular CCF programming such as:
 - Having meals together (nom nom!)
 - Gyming together (IGtwo fit)

2) Growing Together in Our Faiths

The second thing that we hope to accomplish is to encourage *growing together as followers of Christ*, building on the relationships we have created. We hope to support one another in our journey of faith regardless of what stage we are at, and to create meaningful Christian relationships that extend beyond CCF. Following Paul's example in Romans, we would like to promote an inclusive environment where we can be mutually encouraged by each other's faiths; and as a result, grow together as brothers and sisters in Christ.

"11 I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong -12 that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith." - Romans 1:11-12 (NIV)

Actionable Items:

- Reaching out for prayer requests so that we can pray for each other
- Encouraging IG members to find a church community (pls come with us!!)
- Struggle sharing during IG nights (with prayer for that)

3) Overflowing with God's Love

The third thing that we hope to accomplish is for our group members to be *overflowing with God's love*, inspired by the love they've experienced from our IG. We hope to be good Christian examples in our daily lives, by radiating God's light through the ways that we live, interact with others, and fellowship with the broader CCF community.

14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. - Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

Actionable Items:

- Encouraging members to not only focus on their inward sanctification process but to also outwardly reflect God's love (bearing witness on campus by living as a salt and light)
- Promoting active work within the broader CCF community (joining and/or leading ministries)