

It's Like Falling in Love

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“It's Like Falling in Love” seeks to explore the intersection between our love for God, our brothers and sisters in Christ, and ultimately, our love for this fellowship. If falling in love with Jesus is our one true inspiration behind this fire we have, then falling in love truly becomes life-changing, giving us purpose in fellowship.

Building a Fire

“Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hand. I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.” – Psalm 63: 3-6 (NIV)

God has placed a yearning in my heart to see CCF, as a body of Christ, fall deeply in love with Him. As a fellowship that is comprised of believers at different stages in their walks of faith and nonbelievers alike, falling in love with Jesus may take the form of rediscovering the first love you had for Christ or discovering this love for the first time. Whether it is building a fire for the first time or making the fire bigger and better, it's imperative to realize that there can only be one true inspiration behind the ignition of this fire: us, as God's children, falling in love with Him. To fall in love with Christ, we must embark on a pursuit of God, which reveals his character. This fire is symbolic of both the power of God revealed through a consuming fire (Hebrews 12:29) as well as our passion for Christ, our brothers and sisters in Christ, and this fellowship. More importantly, this ensures that we, and this fellowship by extension, become gospel-centred.

Fanning the Flames

“For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.” – 2 Timothy 1:6 (NIV)

Even once the fire is built, it cannot stop there. It is my hope that CCF, as a fellowship can sustain this fire through (i) ensuring that our spiritual journeys are not marred by complacency (2 Peter 1:12), (ii) practicing spiritual disciplines aimed at maintaining our pursuit of God, (iii) the joy that comes from being in love with our Father (Psalm 5:11), and (iv) recognizing, developing, and using our God-given gifts to serve and glorify Him in all we do.

Passing the Torch

“Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.” – 2 Timothy 4:2 (NIV)

This is where the strength of our community comes in. Stemming from being in love with God and rooting ourselves in the Word, we thus gain understanding of why this family exists in the first place. Just as those at Pentecost dedicated themselves to the disciples' teaching and fellowship (Acts 2:42), I yearn to see CCF anchored in purpose as we fellowship as a body of Christ. Through purpose-driven relationships that correct, rebuke, and encourage, we are then able to pass on this torch that carries our love for Christ, our neighbours, and this fellowship, equipping us to further the work God has done through this ministry on campus.