

## **Worship Together**

### **1) All of life is an expression of worship**

*“Jesus declared, ‘Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem....Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks.”*

*– John 4:21, 23*

As we allow the gospel to transform our identities, our responses to the Gospel should be evident in everyday life. Everyone is created uniquely by God and each person’s response can take place in various ways. This response is our worship, not limited to time, place, or form. As long as we are putting our mind’s attention and heart’s affection in God, with his grace and love and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, everything we do will be worship.

Worship is something that I hold very dear because it is where I find joy the most prominent. At the same time, it is something that I struggle to live out every day. We are often distracted by worldly things and it is easy to separate Sunday (and Friday night) from the other six days of the week. However, we are called to be “living sacrifices” (Romans 12:1), an ongoing offering for the rest of our lives. I believe this struggle is shared by many brothers and sisters in Christ in CCF. This is a journey that I hope CCF can walk together.

### **2) Passing it on**

*“Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, ‘If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.”*

*—John 7:37-38*

Over the past few years at CCF, God has shown me a lot blessings and love. As CCF’ers pour out their love to me, I start to see what the Gospel truly meant to them. Their witnessing encourages me to follow their footsteps to be a faithful servant of Christ. By providing the same love, same joy, and same support I experienced, I hope that others will have a better glimpse of His love, and the perfect communal kingdom that we are striving towards.

### **3) Mission as Social Coordinator – Journeying together**

Recognizing worship extends to our everyday life, social coordinating is not limited to organizing social events or providing hospitality arrangement. On top of cultivating CCF as an enjoyable and comfortable environment, I would like to facilitate an environment where people can experience God’s presence and respond to God in spirit and truth. As we worship continuously, and journey with one another in unity, everything we say should encourage one another to respond to the Gospel with joyful hearts. Through this, I trust that we can pass on the Gospel faithfully.

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### **Practical Possibilities**

- Support group for IG/ministry leaders – many people agree that the debriefing time during winter retreat was extremely encouraging and uplifting. I would like to extend that to IG's and ministries. Through sharing and praying, we can share our burdens and joy together.
- Retreats, particularly Winter Retreats have always been the highlight of every year in CCF. As we continuously interact with others, deep meaningful relationships are built. Most importantly, our relationship with God is strengthened through rediscovering His word.
- Hospitality has always been an integral part of CCF. It would be nice to have IG leaders take turns to welcome people every Friday. Instead of assigning newcomers before we split off into IG, leaders would stick with them for the rest of the night.