

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 Vice Chair – Journeying together

Recognizing worship extends to our everyday life, it would be my joy to journey with CCFer’s so I can witness each individual worshipping in their unique ways. However, surely it is not possible to be journey with every single individual in CCF. Therefore, I would like to support different leaders in CCF, and hopefully in turn they will support the rest of the fellowship. It is my earnest hope to cultivate CCF as a place of worship – 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.

Michael Wong – Vice Chair

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.
- Support committee members – it is often easy to forget how busy being on committee can get. Committee members need just as much, if not more, support from the fellowship. I believe vice is a good position to share the struggles and joy with each committee member. Through journey with them, I hope to see their vision coming alive.