WORSHIP

How do you define worship? Is it coming to church on Sundays? Is it singing? No, it’s more than that. It’s a lifestyle of what we think about the most. “The functions of the church have been variously defined as teaching, fellowship, outreach and worship (see Acts 2:42-47). Of these important functions, honoring God through worship is the church’s primary purpose, because it is our eternal vocation.”

“Paul’s style is the opposite of what we often attempt in the church today. His ministry strategy could be prioritized in this way: disciples, fellowship, program. He didn’t start with programs but let programs develop from the spontaneous context of discipllemaking and disciples’ fellowship with each other. He proclaimed the gospel; those who responded became the object of his investment and were formed into a community of believers. From this foundation his ministry grew” (excerpts from Discipleship Essentials by Greg Ogden, 1997, pp. 54, 218).

Memorizing Scripture is a way to worship God by renewing our minds and refocusing on words that nourish our souls.
VIETNAMESE. KOREAN. SPANISH. NORWEGIAN. ROMANIAN.

Starting October 6th, the first Korean service will meet in Room 206 in the afternoon. Ray Kwon is beginning a Pastoral Internship and will also be leading a choir open to all peoples and languages as an outreach to the community, Tuesday evenings, 6-7:30 pm. Next, Van Truong connected Vietnamese translators with Intervarsity Press, and that fully funded work is now in progress at Union University. For Hispanics, Roberto and Griselda Alfaro use the Spanish version. Finally, recent circumstances in Norway extend opportunities to resume translation as Vigdis Dugan is working at their publishing house.

This month we are preparing for Romanian pastors who are coming here in November. They will be taught personally by Greg Ogden how to effectively use Discipleship Essentials in their churches with our church as a model when they return to their country.

MADE IN GOD’S IMAGE

Sometimes we only see half the picture—the fall of Adam and the redemption of Jesus Christ. Does this affect our perception of ourselves? Sometimes.

What is the full picture? Before the fall, Adam was created in the image of God. After redemption, there is restoration of fellowship with God. By seeing the full story, we may view ourselves more accurately, increase our vision of self-worth, and respond to spiritual formation that is God’s plan for our lives.
GRITS

Taking time to be together is essential to growing as disciples. Relational discipleship is more than just inviting someone to church. We know that teaching, fellowship, outreach, and worship are the primary functions of the church. “We were created for love relationships, for the vertical love of God and the horizontal love with humans” (p. 77, Discipleship Essentials).

What is the difference between a religion and followers of Jesus Christ? Christianity is a relationship. “People already knew about God in a vague way. Then came a man who claimed to be God; and yet he was not the sort of man you could dismiss as a lunatic. He made them believe Him. They met Him again after they had seen Him killed. And then, after they had been formed into a little society or community, they found God somehow inside them as well; directing them, making them able to do things they could not do before. And when they worked it out, they found they had arrived at the Christian definition of the three-personal God” (p. 69, Discipleship Essentials). God lives inside of us, through us.

Intentional + Relational + Reproducible Leader Environment Process

A successful journey requires planning and preparation.

These three key elements must be present.

From Real-Life Discipleship by Jim Putman

DISCIPLESHIP ESSENTIALS FOR CHILDREN

Kirk Barnes, AWANA leader and Sunday morning tech coordinator for church services, is also rewriting Discipleship Essentials for children and adding puzzles and pictures. He already has all 25 lessons completed and now is ready to add more pictures. Then comes proofing before sending to the publishers.
MORE DISCIPLES REACHING OUT

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to be part of a Discipleship Essentials triad or quad.

“We are living in a time when the church is rediscovering the truth that transformation in Christ occurs through the disciplines of [spiritual] formation.” - Greg Ogden

WORSHIP. CHURCH ATTENDANCE. OUTREACH TO THE WORLD.