

WORSHIP

SUGGESTED WORSHIP SONGS:

Happy Day, I Call You Faithful, Falling in Love with Jesus, My Tribute

WELCOME

Make Him Known. Do people around you know that you have a personal relationship with Jesus?

WORD

JOHN 20:30-31

³⁰ Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;
³¹ but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

WHY KNOW JESUS?

The purpose of the gospel of John and the Bible is for us to know Jesus personally and intimately. Knowing Him means we believe He is the Christ, the Son of God. When we believe in Jesus, we put our trust in Him who is absolutely and unfailingly trustworthy. We believe all that He has proclaimed Himself to be and has been prophesized to be.

By knowing Jesus, we may have a life that Jesus Himself described as abundant, full, and having true meaning and purpose beyond anything that we could ever think, ask or imagine. Falling in love with Jesus is the best thing that will ever happen in our lives. And because of this, we should tell others about Him.

PEOPLE NEED JESUS

Many people's lives are just like the beginning of the world – void, formless and dark (**Genesis 1:2**). People may be busy and full of many things, yet they are empty and going to waste. They remain lost and helpless, not knowing what to do with their lives.

But Jesus is the Light of men in the darkness of our lives. In Jesus is life (**John 1:4**). He can put back together the broken pieces of our lives. But this doesn't mean that our problems will disappear. However, in Him, life will begin to make sense and have a renewed purpose and meaning.

When we have a high view of Jesus, and we come to know and experience Him in a personal way, we will not only desire to know Him but we will also be zealous in helping others get to know Him.

KNOWING JESUS UP CLOSE (JOHN 1:19-39)

John the Baptist had a high view of Jesus. He always pointed people to Jesus. One who truly knows Jesus will naturally want to point people to Him.

John the Baptist knew Jesus and helped others get to know Him too. When he publicly declared Jesus to be the Lamb of God, two of his disciples went and followed Jesus. He held no resentment over being less than Christ. You see, those who truly know Jesus will humble themselves before Him and point others towards Him instead to themselves.

Jesus will never drive away any who come to Him (**John 6:37**). But Jesus asked the two disciples who followed Him what was it they were seeking. Even today, Jesus is asking us that same question. What is it we seek when we follow Jesus? Do we follow Jesus so that we could get to know Him more? Or are we just superficially curious about Him?

Following Jesus gives us the privilege to come and know Jesus up close and personally. When we truly love Jesus, we will follow His Word and make Him our top priority. People observing us will see that our lives ultimately point to Jesus.

MAKING HIM KNOWN (JOHN 1:40-50)

When Andrew followed Jesus, he immediately told his brother Simon, bringing Him to Jesus. Soon after, Jesus gave Simon a new name, "Peter," a new identity and direction in life (**v. 42**).

Peter, a simple fisherman had no idea that Jesus had great plans for him. Jesus calls us, ordinary people, and changes us into what He calls us to be.

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The next day, Jesus intentionally revealed Himself to Philip (**v. 43**). He does not need our help to make His purpose happen, yet He gives us the privilege to be part of His work of bring people to Him.

Like Andrew, Philip was excited to tell others about Jesus (**v. 45**). He went and told Nathanael, who was doubtful. To convince Him, Philip brought him to come and see Jesus.

Nathanael then experienced a miracle. Jesus showed to Nathanael that even before they met face to face, He already knew him and what would happen to him in the future (**vv. 47-50**).

When we come to know Jesus, we will naturally overflow with the desire to help others get to know Him as well. Those who received the good news will naturally tell others this news who will also tell others about the good news as well.

Our view and testimony of who Jesus is in our life is the greatest thing in our lives that we can share to others. If you experienced the saving grace of Jesus, you will tell others about Him and what He has done in your life. The more we know Jesus, the more we have the ability to lead others to know Him as well.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

(Leaders: Please choose questions that are appropriate to the level of spiritual maturity of your members)

- 1. Book Objectives.** Why was the book of John written according to **John 20:30-31**? What is its importance?
- 2. Following Jesus.** What made you decide to follow Jesus? What makes you continue to follow Him?
- 3. Pay it Forward.** Who introduced Jesus to you? Within your capacity, what are the ways by which you can introduce Jesus to others? Name three persons in your mind whom you intend to share Jesus with.

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COME AND SEE

List down the names of the people in your life who God is prompting you to share Jesus with. Pray that God will speak to them as you invite them to your “come and see” list of opportunities where they will get to know who Jesus is, such as:

- Sunday worship service
- Welcome Center after Sunday worship
- Bridging events like the Family and Finance seminar of Family Ministry
- Dgroup meetings
- Bridging ministries

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of Public Servants and a God-centered Philippines
- Repentance and Salvation

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Elders, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends