

# WE ARE CREATED FOR COMMUNAL WORSHIP

## PRECEPT

### PSALM 73:16-17

<sup>16</sup> I tried to think this problem through, but it was too difficult for me until I went into your Temple. Then I understood what was happening...

### 2 CHRONICLES 31:21

Hezekiah incorporated Moses' Teachings and commands into worship and dedicated his life to serving God. Whatever he did for the worship in God's temple, he did wholeheartedly. As a result, he was very successful, and so he prospered.

## PROMISE

We are created for a community. You and I are created for communal worship. Let's not take that for granted because if we do, we will miss the blessing of part of God's family. God can help you, and the people of God can pray for you, support you, encourage you, and grow with you. We give God glory together when we worship Him together. Being part of a communal worship, you'll grow in knowledge and wisdom. You will start to prioritize God and will commit wholeheartedly. Let's keep learning together, singing together, praying together, meeting together, serving together, so we will experience God's blessing together.

### CREATED FOR COMMUNITY WORSHIP.

- **BY LEARNING TOGETHER.** Deuteronomy 31:12 says, "Gather the people... so that they may listen and learn to fear the Lord your God and be careful to follow all His words." We give God glory when whenever we commit to learning and growing together. Meeting here weekly or at church gives us the opportunity to learn and grow. Taking notes and applying what we have learned is a from of communal worship.
- **BY SERVING TOGETHER.** 1 Peter 4:10 tells us, "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another." We are all given a gift, let us use it to serve and glorify God. Here are our ministries. Life Worship, committed in preparation to give quality music for praise and worship. Life Link, committed in preparation to give snacks, coffee, and tea for a quality fellowship after service. Life Kids, committed to preserving and preparing the next generation for God's glory.
- **BY SINGING TOGETHER.** Psalm 35:18 says, "When your people meet, I will praise you and thank you, Lord, in a crowd of worshipers." There are so many physiological, psychological, and psychosocial benefits of singing. You don't need to be a good singer or be in tune to worship. In Psalm 98:4-6 tells us "Make a joyful noise to the Lord." And in Psalm 66:1 says, "Praise God with shouts of joy, all people!" Let us sing and worship God together for in Psalm 95:1-2 says, "Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come to Him with thanksgiving. Let us sing psalms of praise to Him."
- **BY PRAYING TOGETHER.** Acts 1:14 tells us, "They all met together and were constantly united in prayer." Corporate prayer, unifies us, edifies us, and fortifies us. In Romans 1:12 is says, "I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you." We should help each other by praying together and for one another.
- **BY MEETING TOGETHER REGULARLY.** Hebrews 10:25 tells us, "Let us not neglect our meeting together. Instead, we must continue to encourage each other even more as we see the day of the Lord coming." Join a Life Group. Corporate worship is not limited to the church building every Sunday. It extends to Life Groups, meeting weekly or every other week. Acts 2:46-47 says, "They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved." We should be faithfully meet for we are created for communal worship.

## PRACTICE

**1. What Worship Is.** Are you serving in any of our ministries? Where do you want to commit?

**2. Pleasing God in Worship.** What is stopping you from committing in worshipping God? How can we encourage and pray for you regarding this?

## PRAYER

### I. Life Groups

- Pray that many more members will be involved and engaged in life groups

### II. Life Link

- Pray that they will continue to usher people with smiles and welcoming hands.

### III. Life Worship

- Pray that they will passionately lead the congregation to worship God.

### IV. Life Sports

- Pray that it will be an effective avenue to bring more people to church.

### V. Life Kids

- Pray that God send more workers to teach, guide, and influence our next generation.

### VI. Leaders

- Pray for more leaders to step up to lead life groups.

### VII. Disciples

- Let us pray for more disciples and disciples to teach others to obey God's commands.