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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TCCO SUMMER WORSHIP NIGHT: Plan now to join us for a POWERFUL NIGHT of worship on Wed. 6/17 at 7pm; doors open at 6:45pm. Childcare will be available for children 5 & under by registration only; please use the QR code to register (for childcare only) no later than today, Sun. 6/14. Older TCCO Kids and all TCCO Students are invited and encouraged to attend the worship night with everyone; connect groups, friends, & families are encouraged to attend & worship together. Invite everyone you know to be a part of this incredibly special night with us!

RISE TOGETHER DRIVE: Please join us in supporting this incredible local non-profit that provides sober living housing for men coming out of homelessness, addiction, incarceration, or crisis. We are collecting new and unused items needed for the men when they arrive with nothing but “the shirt on their back”, to help these men take their first step to stability. A list of items needed is available in the lobby. We are encouraging everyone to bring at least one item per person as a donation for RISE TOGETHER to our SUMMER WORSHIP NIGHT as your “admission.” Bins will be available that night to turn in all donations/items. Monetary donations can also be made online or by check; be sure to put “RISE TOGETHER” in the memo. Contact outreach@theconnecting.co for a copy of the list of items needed or with any other questions.

FATHER’S DAY: Join us Sun. 6/21 at 9am or 11am for Father’s Day at TCCO. We have so many special things planned...a great message, a fun photo op, and a special gift for every dad and man. If you are a dad, invite and bring the whole family. If you know a dad, grandpa, mentor, father-figure, invite him to join you. We cannot wait to celebrate this super special day together with you all and to honor and celebrate all our dads and all our TCCO Men!

TCCO KIDS JUNE SUMMER CONNECT EVENT: All TCCO Kids (birth-5th grade) & their parents/families are invited to join us on Wed. 6/24 from 7pm-8pm at Hunter Park for an evening of fun, games, and intentional time connecting with one another. And we will have ice cream treats for everyone! There is also a splash pad for the kids to play in, so please come dressed appropriately and remember a towel. Contact elaine@theconnecting.co with any questions. We can’t wait to share this night of summer fun and connection together with all of you!

SAVE THE DATE

Sun. 7/5, No Sunday Services, July 4th Weekend

Wed. 7/29, TCCO Students Summer Connect, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Tues. 7/30, Annual Dream Team Party, 6:30pm – 8:30pm



THE THEOLOGY OF WORSHIP

WEEK 1

“The Creator and The Created”

Travis Cherry



we exist to
connect people
to Jesus and
each other

“The Theology of Worship”

Week 1: The Creator and The Created

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If we are not careful...we can spend so much time talking about the expression of worship that we completely miss the object of worship.

The New Testament never presents salvation as a transaction that leaves you unchanged...instead it presents salvation as an encounter that changes everything!

Isaiah 6:1-8 —¹ *In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.* ² *Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.* ³ *And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”* ⁴ *And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.* ⁵ *And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”* ⁶ *Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.* ⁷ *And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”* *Isaiah’s Commission from the Lord* ⁸ *And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”*

Worship truly begins when our eyes and hearts move from the empty thrones of earth to the occupied throne of heaven.

4 FOUNDATIONAL TRUTHS ABOUT WORSHIP:

1. Worship Begins With A Right View Of God

He is THE CREATOR...and we are the created.

Genesis 1:1 — *In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.*

The problem is not that God has become smaller...the problem is that our vision of Him has become smaller.

2. When We See God Fully, We See Ourselves Clearly

Genuine worship always produces humility...not shame. Shame will crush you, but humility positions you.

3. Experiencing Grace Leads Us To Worship

The Order We See In Isaiah 6:

- God’s holiness.
- Human sinfulness.
- Divine grace.
- This is the Gospel.

Receiving grace was never intended to be the end...grace was always intended to transform us.

Grace is the very thing that creates surrender! When you realize all that Christ has done for you, surrender and worship stop feeling like a burden and start feeling like the only reasonable response.

4. Genuine Worship Always Leads To Surrender

Worship is not complete until it affects our obedience.

Romans 12:1 — *I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.*

Revelation 4:11 — *Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.*

To ever become true worshippers, we must see God fully, see ourselves honestly, experience & receive grace, and completely surrender.

When people genuinely encounter God...worship stops being an event they attend...and it becomes the posture of their lives.