

Love God: Going Deeper in Worship

READ: Luke 10:25-37

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart”

It is good that we have different styles of worship and different congregations. There is a hunger for God and there is a sense of expectation. However, with larger numbers and dependence on technology can come a loss of spontaneity and the opportunity for individuals to contribute.



By 2020, we will have a greater understanding of what it means to worship God authentically and creatively, and we will actively participate in this worship both together and when we are apart.

What are the priorities?

What would help you go deeper in your worship of God?

How do you give everything to God in worship daily and how do you link that to the times when we come together?

In what ways do you find your worship is caught not taught and where do you place yourself to catch worship.

How does a picture of us being like diplomats coming back to the 'embassy' (collective worship) to share and get built up, help you see the purpose of worshipping together?

What creative worship contributions would you appreciate because you know they help take you deeper into God (e.g. the use of silence, listening, watching, and location)?

What's the path from here to there?

We have overall limitations on our site for Sunday mornings and so we are thinking of adding a second time for many people to worship together at the Church centre. The most obvious way would be to build on our 4pm time slot and reduce our commitment to 7pm events.

Would you swap from worshipping at 10.30am to 4pm? Would you deliberately and consistently change to a 4pm service which was focussed on something which helps you (and your family) worship God more deeply (together) – e.g. Healing Service, Messy Church, Songs of Praise.

What can we do to help you arrive on time to worship, prepared to contribute and expectant to meet with God?

If you are not musical, what would help you best worship God?

We will explore different seating layouts, improvements to audio and visual provision in the Worship Area to help people feel more connected.

How would you use a quiet space in the Church Centre to worship God alone or with a small group of other people?

When things are physically arranged differently, for example the seating, does this help or hinder your worship and why might that be?