



GOING DEEPER
March 23/24, 2019

Teacher: Pastor Tim

Title: Learning to Worship

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:1-18; 11:2-34; 10:23-33

Summary: Paul responded to the struggle the Corinthian church was having in figuring out how their freedom in Christ impacted their practices

Main Question To Wrestle: Are You Free – And – What Does Your Freedom Do To Everyone Else?

Questions:

1. There is a both/and approach to giving in church. On one hand, there is a deep spiritual mystery which exists each time we open our hands in faith and give to a God who blesses us. On the other hand there is a very practical relationship between giving and the level of ministry that can be carried out. Discuss both emphases, wrestling with the reality that both the deeply spiritual and the intensely practical emphases are needed.
2. Communion was described as a dramatized sermon ... portraying both what Jesus did and what it means to you. This might be an unusual discussion topic, but consider and share how religious symbols – the cup, the bread, the cross, etc. - have meaning to you. How might we enrich this side of our faith? Do you have any personal spiritual symbols which are meaningful to you?
3. Each of us have numerous preferences when it comes to worship and how we would like it carried out. What have you found to be helpful practices to assist you in getting beyond your own preferences to focus on God and the needs of others?

Resources:

- Check out the Resources listed on our website, which include book, video, and worship suggestions
Click on the Defying Gravity Resource banner or this link <http://www.trinitychurchkelowna.ca/defyinggravity/>

Never Stop Praying:

- That our faith community embraces this weekend's theme "Learning to Worship" through communion, giving, and singing
- For those exploring faith and what it means to fully follow Jesus