Sungai Way-Subang Methodist Church



JESUS CHRIST IS LORD

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Faith is BOTH:

'Love God. Love People. Make Disciples.'

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■ TAUGHT (INFORMATIONAL)

¹⁶ 'All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,'



■ LIVED (TRANSFORMATIONAL)

²² 'Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.' (James 1:22)

HEAD-HEART-HAND Paradigm

"But the Christian life is <u>not</u> primarily about knowing the right things.

It is about living in Christ.

Christians, particularly those who are predisposed to participate in a small group, often already know a lot.

In fact, many Christians know far more than they practice."

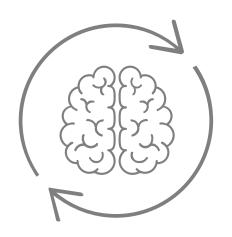


 excerpt from 'The Class Meeting: Reclaiming a Forgotten (and Essential) Small Group Experience'

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RE-THINK

Conversations we should be having when we fellowship:



- How is your relationship with God?
- How is your relationship with people?
- How are you engaged in the mission of God?

WHY?

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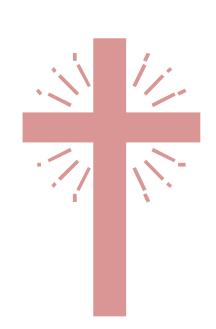
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Why revisit 'Jesus Christ is Lord'?

- Car: Love God, Love People, Make Disciples
- Heart/Powerplant: <u>Jesus Christ is Lord</u>
- Fuel:
 The love of God & power of the Holy Spirit

WHY 'JESUS CHRIST IS LORD'



Central Proclamation & Confession of Faith

(John 20:28; Acts 2:36; Acts 10:26)

Central Teaching of the Word of God

(Phil 2: 9-11; Eph 1:20-23; Col 1:15-20)

WHEN



'Jesus Christ Is Lord'

I. LOYALTY & ALLEGIANCE (Rev 12:11)



Pliny the Younger, governor of Bithynia writing to Emperor Trajan (112 AD)

" For the moment, this is the line I have taken with all persons brought before me on charges of being Christians.

I have asked them in person if they are Christians, and if they admit it, I repeat the question a second and third time, with a warning of punishment awaiting them.

The Letters of the Younger Pliny 10.96

If they persist, I order them to be led away for execution; for, whatever the nature of their admission, I am convinced that their stubbornness and unshakeable obstinacy ought not go unpunished..."

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WHEN 'JESUS CHRIST IS LORD'

II. Authority & Rule of Jesus (Matt 4:4; Deut 8:3)

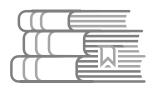


III. Community (John 13:13-17, 34-35; Rom 12:9-21)

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." (Rom 12:21)

IV. Missions (Matt 28:18-20)

CONCLUSION



'Jesus Christ Is Lord'

JESUS CHRIST defines:

- Identity, Purpose, Destiny
- Missiology
- Ecclesiology



