

week three

the journey.

BIG IDEA

This weekend we were introduced to the #WeNotMe Journey. This “journey” is the path we take at The Collective where we decide to connect, serve others, and grow into all that God wants us to be. Ways to connection varies such as joining a connect group, going on an outreach, or joining a ministry team. All of these connections help us to start seeing engagement in church community as “WE” instead of “ME”.

No one is to walk this journey of faith alone. Growing together in the faith is more fun and easier when done together with other people, who can lead, mentor, and encourage us. We were all created to be connected with others and live in community. The #WeNotMe Journey is all about making ourselves known to others, helping one another grow in Christ, and bringing His love to others through connecting in the Body of Christ.

Ephesians 3:20 NLT

²⁰ Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

Ephesians 2:7-10 The Message

Now God has us where he wants us, with all the time in this world and the next to shower grace and kindness upon us in Christ Jesus. Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish! We don't play the major role. If we did, we'd probably go around bragging that we'd done the whole thing! No, we neither make nor save ourselves. God does both the making and saving. He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. There are various ways to get connected at TC. Share with your group how you first got connected at TC and how that experience was for you. What held you back or what gave you courage to take the first step to connect?
2. How has being connected changed your personal experience at TC? Share with your group how connection has changed your perspective of what church is to you after getting connected.
3. How has being connected changed your experience outside of TC? e.g. family, social life, work life. Share with your group how you have seen God work in different parts of your life as a result of connecting in the church body.

Pray that God continue to work in the lives of those who attend TC and move the hearts of people to get on the #WeNotMe Journey so that more people can be reached and loved.

Pray for our preparations for Good Friday and Easter Sunday and that new people may come to our services and know Jesus