

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Pretend”  
WORSHIPING together

Bethel

The logo for Bethel Church, featuring a stylized white cross with four colored quadrants: green (top-left), blue (top-right), red (bottom-left), and yellow (bottom-right). The cross is positioned behind the word "Bethel".

**GROWING** together as we  
**WORSHIP, LOVE & SERVE.**



Our Mission, Part 2

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# Our VERTICAL RELATIONSHIP

# John 3:16-21



- <sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
- <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.
- <sup>18</sup> Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

# John 3:16-21



- <sup>19</sup> And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.
- <sup>20</sup> For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.
- <sup>21</sup> But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.

# John 3:16



<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

- God's attitude is LOVE
- Provided 2 things:
  1. A vertical relationship with God; and
  2. Eternal life with God

# John 3:17



<sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

- “Not to condemn the world”
- It’s not God sending people to hell, but those who don’t believe are unable to be with God and his perfection because of their imperfection.

# John 3:18



<sup>18</sup> Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.



# Matthew 22:37

<sup>37</sup> ..., “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

- The greatest commandment is to respond to the greatest kind of love



# John 4:21



<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman [the woman at the well], believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father.

# John 4:22



<sup>22</sup> You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.

# John 4:23



<sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

- Authentic worship is only in our response to God's grace in your life.

# John 4:24



<sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”



# How Do We Worship?

1. Prayers, meditation & song
2. Actions of gratitude
3. Obedience

# 6 Take-A-Ways...



1. God LOVED you BEFORE you knew of Him
2. God's LOVE is NOT conditional on our love
3. Jesus Loves you, this you CAN know
4. The God who sent us His Son, is the same God DRAWING us to the Son.
5. Our WORSHIP is our RESPONSE to God's Love
6. That worship is not TRADITION, but our PERSONAL RESPONSE.