

Jesus Collective

OUR KINGDOM MOMENT

- We are God's co-workers
- Christians often use a false view of God's providence to excuse our own irresponsibility

APPETIZER: A Jesus Collective Conversation

- Maggie John, Chair of The Meeting House Overseers
- Greg Boyd, Author and Senior Pastor of Woodland Hills Church
- Josh Crain, Senior Pastor at The Meeting House, Pennsylvania
- Matt Vincent, Lead Pastor at Reunion Oakville and Team Leader, BIC Network Churches
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TAKE OUT: Let's Take Our Next Step Together

There will be lots for all of us to do moving into our future. For now, all of us can...

1. PRAY – for vision and boldness
2. PROMOTE – online and in person
3. LEARN – visit jesuscollective.com
4. GIVE – when the opportunity arises

DINE IN: Co-working with Jesus

- The Journey of Woodland Hills Church
- Discovering the Kingdom proto-movement
- The *Kairos* moment we're in right now...

NEXT WEEK: Doubt, Deconstruction and Jesus with Jimmy Rushton!

Home Church Questions

HANGOUT [Warming Up to the Topic – in one Large Group]

1. How are you feeling about “Jesus Collective”?!
2. Jesus Collective, like The Meeting House, emphasizes a “Jesus Centred” or even “Cross Centred” (“Cruciform”) theology. What difference can this make for us regarding: a) who we think God is? b) how we use our own Bibles? c) how we relate to force, violence, and power?

HEAR [Listening to God through Scripture – in Discussion Groups]

3. Read all of **1 Corinthians 3**.
 - a. What verse or idea stands out to you?
 - b. Paul challenges the Corinthian Christians to grow up because they are not “spiritual” enough and are more like “infants”. This meant Paul couldn’t teach them all the truth he wanted to, because they just weren’t ready for it. (Also see **Hebrews 5:11-14**.) What does Paul go on to identify as signs of their spiritual immaturity? What might that look like in the Church today? Talk about examples.
 - c. Look at **verses 3-4**. Why is “I’m only human” not an acceptable Christian motto/excuse?
 - d. Paul sees himself as God’s “associate” or “partner” or “co-worker” (also see **2 Corinthians 6:1**). This specifically refers to his church work, investing in others. How do you see yourself functioning as a “partner” of God?
 - e. How is Jesus the foundation?
 - f. **Verses 16—17** are powerful. They describe a plurality of believers making up a singular temple for God’s Spirit to dwell in. Does this spiritual reality have any practical application for us? Brainstorm applications.
 - g. Paul concludes this chapter with the assertion that we are all one in Christ and ought not divide ourselves according names, leaders, or labels. What is one thing you can do this week to live out this reality more?

HUDDLE [Making It Personal and Praying Together – in Huddles]

4. Follow your huddle questions.