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“Has it ever occurred to you that one hundred pianos all tuned to the same fork are automatically tuned to each other? They are of one accord by being tuned, not to each other, but to another standard to which each one must individually bow.

So one hundred worshipers [meeting] together, each one looking **away** to Christ, are in heart **nearer** to each other than they could [otherwise] possibly be, were they to become 'unity' conscious and turn their eyes away from God to strive for closer [community].”

— A.W. Tozer, *The Pursuit of God*



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WORSHIP IS THE MOST IMPORTANT REPETITION IN YOUR LIFE

Church is an investment worth the burden.

WORSHIP BUILDS THE CHURCH

God's plan for His self-glorification is through His church.

WORSHIP REMEMBERS, EXPRESSES AND CELEBRATES

Be intent on remembering, growing in expression and disciplined with celebrating.

WORSHIP KEEPS US ON MISSION

Focus on God focuses everything else.

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

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“Knowledge is power. But only if you can remember it.”

- my mommy

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Worship that does these 3 things produces:

- *inspired* hearts
- *strengthened* will
- *clarified* mind
- *creative* imagination
- and *sharp* memory

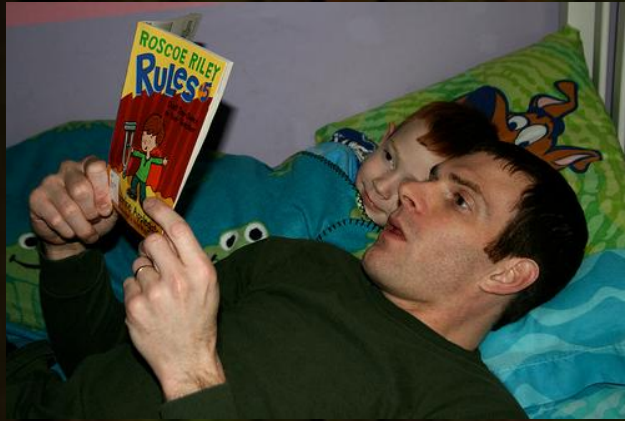
Transformation is more than information acquisition

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Worship keeps us on mission

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Let's put the kids to bed early tonight, turn on some music, and sleep like crazy.



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**When we know what we're doing here, we know
what we're doing everywhere.**

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Assumption:

I'm talking about
Worship that is *God exalting,*
biblically faithful,
and Gospel and Jesus centered.

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1. Worship keeps God at the center

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Colossians 3:1-10

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived...

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⁸ ...But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

See also:

Philippians 2:1-7

Ephesians 4:1-7

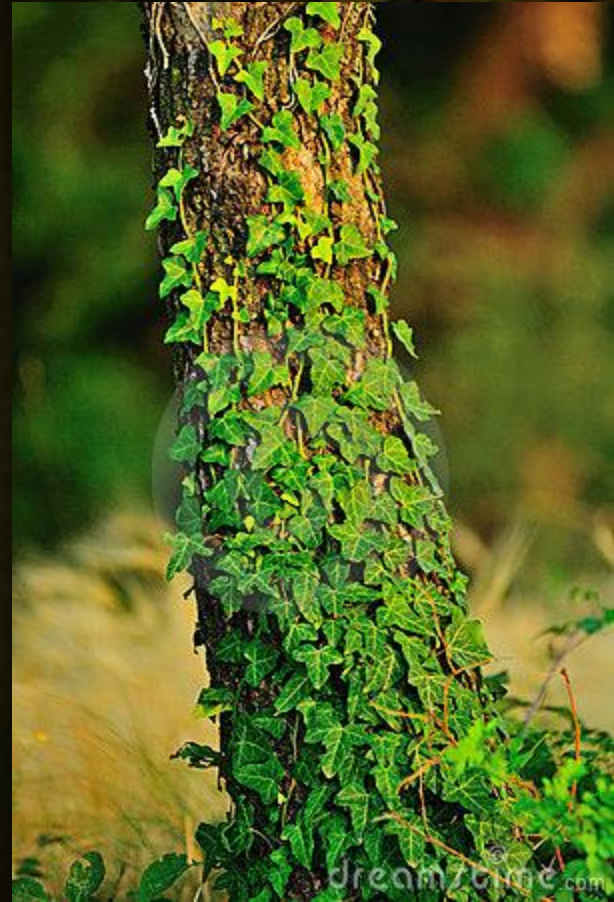


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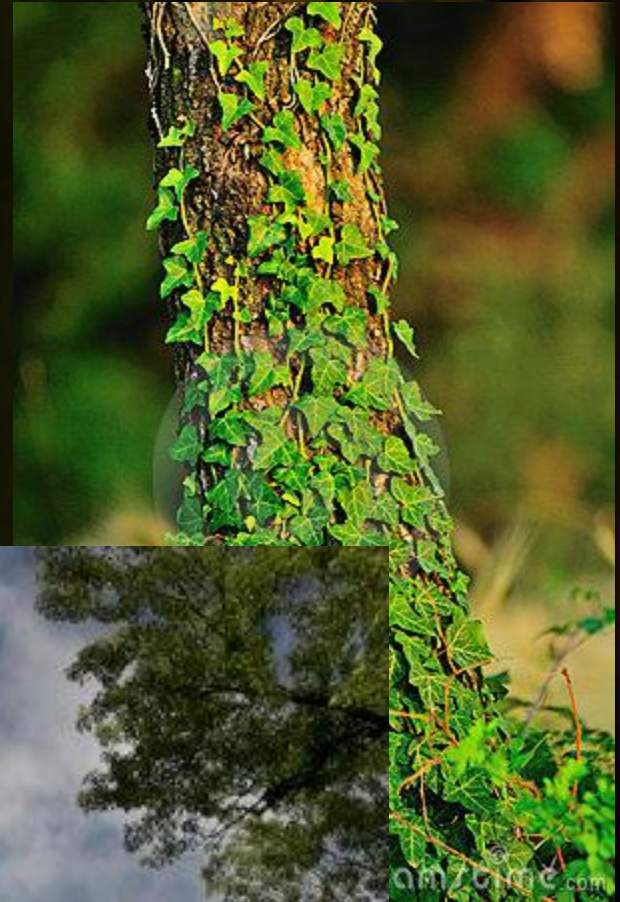
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2. Worship makes us simultaneously missional and transformational

Missional- cooler new word for outreach or evangelism

Transformational- cooler new word for discipleship



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Different needs are real,
but don't underestimate the
similarities.

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3. Worship helps frame
and make decisions for us

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Ex: Worship Style

How are we to be a missional and transformational church in how we stylistically use art to lead worship in Madison?



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