

## 1. Get Acquainted: Friendship vs Favoritism. (10 Minutes)

- **Friendship** is the opportunity to use our gifts and talents, wisdom and skills, for the greatness of others.
- **Favoritism** is to show deference or preference to someone with the hope of bettering myself or my agenda.

When has someone befriended you by employing their gifts and talents, wisdom and skill for your betterment?

Tell a story of favoritism from your experience. What was the result? What was accomplished? Love? Friendship? Love for God? Division? Resentment?

## 2. Worship: “Worthing in God” “Worthing in Jesus” (10 Minutes)

Songs are some of God’s greatest gifts to help us “glory” or “worth” ourselves in our Heavenly Father, Holy Spirit and Jesus. They include words of affection describing His creation, His redemption, His love and His promise of Eternity. While there are many ways to worship or worth ourselves in Jesus, consider reading the lyrics as you listen to whichever songs you pick for our worship Sunday. Take some time after to thank God for Jason and our worship band. The lyrics to each song are provided on the last pages of this Facilitator.

10-4-20 Facilitator Playlist from TPC Corporate Worship

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/ORTunEs35UJgNrnEJAqKkx?si=gTCxivJ6SeGQV3OckkDMXw>

How Great Is Your Love

Mercy

It Is Done

Your Glory/Nothing But The Blood

My All In Thee

## 3. Kingdom Centered Prayer: YOU CAN PRAY WITH US... (10 Minutes)

1. **Worship:** Worship the LORD for His loving kindness and mercy. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He is purely good, and that His call for us to live with integrity is good for us as well as our neighbors.

2. **Confession:** How have you lived self-interested in your relationships, seeking your own advantage more than you’ve sought the well-being of others? Confess your selfish, loveless ways to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and change you truly.

3. **Thanksgiving:** Give thanks to Jesus for His mercy to absorb all of your failures and be dragged into court to face your charges. Thank Him that rather than discarding us as worthless, that He loves us and places His worth upon us!

4. **Supplication Others:** Who do you know that is manipulative or utilitarian in how they treat people? Pray for them, asking the Lord to have mercy on them and open their eyes to how HE loves even them in their failures and sin.

5. **Supplication Transformation:** Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His gracious character. Pray that He would help you to a) know His mercy to you in your sin, and 2) trust Jesus’ enriching power so that you would be different from this world.

#### 4. Sermon Reflection: (10 Minutes)

##### **HOW DO WE TREAT PEOPLE BADLY?**

How do we seek to use people rather than see them as beautiful?

Why do we see people as worthless (empty, profitless)? Because we see people in the likeness of their god (idol = worthless image)

- Who are the people you are tempted to see as worthless?

Why do we show favoritism? Beware CG's!!

##### **HOW JESUS HAS TREATED US**

How is the Gospel a miracle of God's grace and mercy?

The Rich become poor, so the Poor become rich

Rather than use us then disregard us in our uselessness, Jesus sees us as beautiful and places his worth on us.

From poverty to riches, and all as a gift to you but at the greatest cost to Jesus.

How does the gift nature of your wealth increase your enjoyment of it?

##### **COUNTER-CULTURE TRANSFORMATION**

So how can we live with integrity, conveying what we've been given?

Where are you stained by the Culture?

What habits to have and ways of living that defined and fueled by the system of advancement the world promises will satisfy your longings?

Are the riches of Christ enough for you? What more do you need?

#### 5. Mission: Greatness: "Helping you be great IS my calling too." (10 Minutes)

Jesus disadvantaged Himself to save me when I can offer Him no gain. So, if I believe Him, then I can disadvantage myself to help others also. Reshaped by Jesus, I start to see people through the lens of His work: by creation, they share His image; by redemption they are invaluable.

Think about your week:

- Where is there an opportunity for you to take the low place with joy for the betterment of another?
- Who is there that would be blessed by a thank you?
- Maybe head into the week with \$100 asking the Lord to show you someone in need that you can help in such a way that they can't find out.
- Maybe practice some "true religion" and take some money by Florida Baptist Children's Home or support our very own Tammy Scruggs with A Woman's Choice Walk "anywhere" for Life fundraiser.

[awcwalk.com](http://awcwalk.com)

<http://www.fundeasy.com/m/4957311/>

#### 6. Jesus From Others – (10 Minutes)

Close your time together letting each person share something they came to love about Jesus from something someone in the group shared during your time together.

What do you love more about Jesus from what someone shared during our CG tonight?

## Lyrics: How Great is Your Love - Phil Wickham

<https://open.spotify.com/track/6xcxKspMRKnDbOt3XSraTV?si=Aza5kXJQTqSfMtghYxewYQ>

### How Great Is Your Love -Phil Wickham

From the darkness, I called Your name  
Into darkness, Your mercy came  
You called me out, lifted me up  
How great is Your love  
  
You bore my weakness  
You took my shame  
Buried my burdens in fields of grace  
You called me out, lifted me up  
How great is Your love  
  
From the heights of heaven  
You stepped down to earth  
Innocent perfection, gave Your life for us  
We are amazed, we stand in awe  
For we have been changed by the power of the cross

How great, how great, how great is Your love  
How great, how great, how great is Your love  
How great, how great, how great is Your love  
for us

In Your kindness, You lead me home  
In Your presence, where I belong  
You called me out, lifted me up  
How great is Your love

From the heights of heaven, You stepped down  
to earth  
Innocent perfection, gave Your life for us  
And we are amazed, we stand in awe  
For we have been changed by the power of the cross

How great, how great, how great is Your love  
How great, how great, how great is Your love  
How great, how great, how great is Your love  
for us  
How great is Your love for us

There has never been, there will never be  
A God like You, a love so true  
There has never been, and there will never be  
A God like You, a love so true  
There has never been, and there will never be

A God like You, a love so true  
There has never been, no, there will never be  
A God like You, a love so true!

How great, how great, how great is Your love  
How great, how great, how great is Your love  
How great, how great, how great is Your love  
for us

And how great, how great, how great is Your  
love

How great, how great, how great is Your love  
How great, how great, how great is Your love  
for us!

How great is Your love for us

**Lyrics: It Is Done - Iron City Worship**

<https://open.spotify.com/track/61dwrH2ulK8QtLMe24nVCa?si=5Gujvl-KRRWNLWVXcDhC7Q>

Failure has called me friend  
Constantly condescends  
Failure has called me friend

Failure has known my name  
Poisoned my heart within  
Failure has known my name

But the cross says that I'm not a failure  
The arms show how far love would reach  
The nails driven into my Savior  
Are driving the fear out of me

The lies that condemned me are broken  
Shackles are shattered by love  
The Word of the Father has spoken  
Heaven declares it is done  
So it is done

Mercy has called my name  
Oh what a sweet refrain  
Mercy has called my name

Guilt has a heavy hand  
Shame finds a way back in  
But I hear Your voice again

The cross says that I'm not a failure  
The arms show how far love would reach  
The nails driven into my Savior  
Are driving the fear out of me

The lies that condemned me are broken  
Shackles are shattered by love  
The Word of the Father has spoken  
Heaven declares it is done  
So it is done

It is finished  
I am forgiven  
I'm not defined by the things that I've done  
You're my authority  
You won't abandon me  
I won't deny Your love  
It is done

It is finished  
I am forgiven  
I'm not defined by the things that I've done  
You're my authority  
You won't abandon me  
And I won't deny Your love

The cross says that I'm not a failure  
The arms show how far love would reach  
The nails driven into my Savior  
Are driving the fear out of me

The lies that condemned me are broken  
Shackles are shattered by love  
The Word of the Father has spoken  
Heaven declares it is done  
So it is done  
It is done  
It is done  
It is done

**My All in Thee** - [Young Oceans](https://open.spotify.com/track/6nFVUbt72ZO2RjgJTnc4rd?si=ez9IXICyRfOMXaSd8tYUUg) -  
<https://open.spotify.com/track/6nFVUbt72ZO2RjgJTnc4rd?si=ez9IXICyRfOMXaSd8tYUUg>

When gracious Lord, when shall it be  
That earth will find her all in Thee?  
The fullness of Thy promise, prove  
Seal me with Thy eternal love

Thee, only Thee I'm fain to find  
I cast the world and sin behind  
O my Redeemer, hear this plea  
And let me find my all in Thee

Show me Your Way, my love, my Lord  
Draw me to grace, so strong and sure  
I run to Your mercy, where I am free  
Let me find my all in Thee

Lord I am blind, be Thou my sight  
Lord I am weak, be Thou my might  
A helper of the helpless be  
And let me find my all in Thee

Show me Your Way, my love, my Lord  
Draw me to grace, so strong and sure  
I run to Your mercy, where I am free  
Let me find my all in Thee

Please mend my soul, my frame, my life  
A contrite heart, Thou won't despise  
Take now this pain and misery  
And let me find my all in Thee

Show me Your Way, my love, my Lord  
Draw me to grace, so strong and sure  
I run to Your mercy, where I am free  
Let me find my all in Thee

## Mercy - Amanda Cook

[https://open.spotify.com/track/5EojLeO7xjDGm1JNzF4u6j?si=TshV54VFQ5ycNCR1\\_\\_u4XQ](https://open.spotify.com/track/5EojLeO7xjDGm1JNzF4u6j?si=TshV54VFQ5ycNCR1__u4XQ)

My past embraced  
My sin forgiven  
I'm blameless in Your sight  
My history rewritten

My past embraced  
My sin forgiven  
I'm blameless in Your sight  
My history rewritten

'Cause You delight in showing mercy  
And mercy triumphs over judgement  
I know that You delight in showing mercy  
And mercy triumphs over judgement

Oh love, great love  
Fear cannot be found in You  
And there will never be a day  
You're uncertain of the ones You choose,  
yeah

'Cause You delight in showing mercy  
And mercy triumphs over judgement  
I know that You delight in showing mercy  
And mercy triumphs over judgement

Yes, You delight in showing mercy  
And mercy triumphs over judgment  
Know You delight in showing mercy  
And mercy triumphs over judgement

It's new every morning  
So I will wake  
And spend my days  
Loving the One who has raised me up  
From death to life  
From wrong to right  
You're making all things beautiful

Yes, I will wake  
And spend my days  
Loving the One who has raised me up  
From death to life  
From wrong to right  
You're making all things beautiful

Yes, I will wake  
And spend my days  
Loving the One who has raised me up  
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You're making all things beautiful

Yes, I will wake  
And spend my days  
Loving the One who has raised me up  
From death to life  
From wrong to right

You're making all things beautiful  
You're making all things beautiful  
You're making all things beautiful  
You're making all things beautiful

'Cause You delight in showing mercy  
And mercy triumphs over judgement  
You delight in showing mercy  
And mercy triumphs over judgement

Know that You delight in showing mercy  
And mercy triumphs over judgement  
Know that You delight in showing mercy  
And mercy triumphs over judgement

## Lyrics: Your Glory / Nothing but the Blood

All Sons & Daughters

<https://open.spotify.com/track/5UgGtoBzu4mmslDkcbLduT?si=paunZOfXSomDTJ7wtYpuSw>

My life is Yours  
And my hope is in You only  
And my heart You hold  
'Cause You made this sinner holy  
And holy, holy

'Cause Your glory is so beautiful  
I fall onto my knees in awe  
And the heartbeat of my life  
Is to worship in Your light  
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful  
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful (oh)

My life is Yours  
And my hope is in You only  
And my heart You hold  
'Cause You made this sinner holy  
And holy, holy

'Cause Your glory is so beautiful  
I fall onto my knees in awe  
And the heartbeat of my life  
Is to worship in Your light  
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful  
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful (oh)

Glory glory hallelujah  
Jesus You are good  
Glory glory hallelujah  
Jesus You are good  
Glory glory hallelujah  
Jesus You are good, oh we're singing  
Glory glory hallelujah  
Jesus You are good

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh, precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh

Glory glory hallelujah  
Jesus You are good  
Glory glory hallelujah  
Jesus You are good  
Glory glory hallelujah  
Jesus You are good, oh we're singing  
Glory glory hallelujah  
Jesus You are good

Glory glory hallelujah  
Jesus You are good  
Glory glory hallelujah  
Jesus You are good

Oh

Glory glory hallelujah  
Jesus You are good  
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Glory glory hallelujah  
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