



Café VEF Worship Service

(January 31st, 2021)

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Call to Worship	Psalm 46:1-11
Worship in Song	Christ is Risen God, You're So Good Battle Belongs
Installation of Pastor Curry	Pastor Li, Elder Chen, Elder King, VEF leaders
Scripture Reading	Genesis 12:1-3; Revelation 7:9-12
Message <i>"The Urgent Call of God"</i>	Pastor Tom Curry Matthew 28:16-20
Response Song	Agnus Dei – King of Kings
Benediction	Pastor Curry

Questions for Group Discussion

1. What is something that you are thankful for this past week?
2. Do you have any questions about the message today?
3. What did God teach you?
4. Do you have any prayer requests?

THANKS FROM THE CURRYS

Tom and I would like to thank everyone of VEF for the love and kindness shown to us over the course of the past month. VEF people so graciously provided a beautiful, fully furnished apartment with food in the refrigerator and cupboards, pots, pans, silverware, appliances, cable and wifi hooked up and ready to go, and cooked food brought daily during the quarantine. We felt your love and are thankful to God for such a caring church family. *Rhonda*

Question: "What is the Great Commission?"

<https://www.gotquestions.org/great-commission.html>

Answer: Matthew 28:19–20 contains what has come to be called the Great Commission: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Jesus gave this command to the apostles shortly before He ascended into heaven, and it essentially outlines what Jesus expected the apostles and those who followed them to do in His absence.

It is interesting that, in the original Greek, the only direct command in Matthew 28:19–20 is "make disciples." The Great Commission instructs us to make disciples while we are going throughout the world. The instructions to "go," "baptize," and "teach" are indirect commands—participles in the original. How are we to make disciples? By baptizing them and teaching them all that Jesus commanded. "Make disciples" is the primary command of the Great Commission. "Going," "baptizing," and "teaching" are the means by which we fulfill the command to "make disciples."

A disciple is someone who receives instruction from another person; a Christian disciple is a baptized follower of Christ, one who believes the teaching of Christ. A disciple of Christ imitates Jesus' example, clings to His sacrifice, believes in His resurrection,

possesses the Holy Spirit, and lives to do His work. The command in the Great Commission to “make disciples” means to teach or train people to follow and obey Christ.

Many understand [Acts 1:8](#) as part of the Great Commission as well: “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” The Great Commission is enabled by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are to be Christ’s witnesses, fulfilling the Great Commission in our cities (Jerusalem), in our states and countries (Judea and Samaria), and anywhere else God sends us (to the ends of the earth).

Throughout the book of Acts, we see how the apostles began to fulfill the Great Commission, as outlined in [Acts 1:8](#). First, Jerusalem is evangelized ([Acts 1 — 7](#)); then the Spirit expands the church through Judea and Samaria ([Acts 8 — 12](#)); finally, the gospel reaches into “the ends of the earth” ([Acts 13 — 28](#)). Today, we continue to act as ambassadors for Christ, and “we plead on Christ’s behalf: ‘Be reconciled to God’” ([2 Corinthians 5:20, CSB](#)).

We have received a precious gift: “the faith that was once for all entrusted to God’s holy people” ([Jude 1:3](#)). Jesus’ words in the Great Commission reveal the heart of God, who desires “all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth” ([1 Timothy 2:4](#)). The Great Commission compels us to share the good news until everyone has heard. Like the servants in Jesus’ parable, we are to be about the business of the kingdom, making disciples of all nations: “He called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come” ([Luke 19:13, KJV](#)).

Announcements

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19 Victory will be taking the following steps:

1. Check-in
 - a. Temperatures will be taken
 - b. Hands will be sanitized
 - c. Real names and contact number recorded on sign-in sheet
2. Masks should be worn at all times in the building (this means no eating is allowed)
3. A maximum number of 100 people are allowed in one room.

Children will go directly to their Sunday school classrooms starting this week until further notice

To help keep our numbers under 100 people in the worship service we are looking for 10-20 volunteers to temporarily join Café VEF (1:30PM) starting February 21st. If you are willing to join Café VEF please click on the QR code and fill out the questions or talk to Pastor John or Jims in person.



There will be no Children’s Sunday School on February 7th & 14th. There will be no Café VEF on February 14th – only the morning worship service at 9:00.

Last Sunday’s (1/24)

- Morning worship attendance – 106
- Afternoon worship attendance – 59
- Children’s Sunday school attendance – 34

How to pay tithes by Wire Transfer You can transfer your offerings to Victory’s Postal account, the bank code is 700, follow by the account number - 0061021 0478485. Contact Pastor John at vefpastor@gmail.com or Yu-Hwa at yhwang217@yahoo.com.tw. Please make sure to contact one of them to make sure the money goes into the VEF account and transfer was properly made.

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