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### Meeting Times

**Sunday mornings:** 9:30 am to 11:00 am (*sometimes longer!*)

**Sunday evenings:** 6 pm to 7:30 pm

**Mighty Kid's Church:** 10:00 to 11:00 am (downstairs)

**Sunday evenings:** 6:00 pm to 7:30

**Tuesday Bible Studies** - Fortnightly at Doug & Margaret Anderson's home 7:00 PM

**Wednesday Night Meetings** - Weekly at Kathy Elms' home 7:30 PM

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Welcome to Ormiston Christian Faith Church!

## News



- **Welcome:** This morning Pastor Peter Barfoot will be our speaker. Please feel free to join us for refreshments after the meeting!
- **Volunteers welcome:** please feel free to put your name down on the list near the door if you would like to assist. The more the better.
- **Cheerful givers:** We thank everyone for their continued support of the church. We know times are tough at the moment, and we thank the Lord for your continued support. We don't expect people to give out of a sense of obligation or fear of consequence if they don't give! But give with a heart that wants to give to the work of the Lord! Give because you want to do so out of an expression of your love and faith towards God.

"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

**Romans 12:1-2** [The Message]





### 1. The heart of Christian Worship

#### John 4:20-24

The nature of worship was changing before their eyes:

Doesn't matter what you're called, it doesn't matter where you are:

It's who you are and the way you live!

Worship is no longer tied to a geographical location – but to spirit and truth!

#### Hebrews 10:19-23

The nature of worship was changing before their eyes:

- Imagery of the Jewish temple and the priesthood with cleansing and sprinkling (to the Jews there was no worship without the temple!);
- These ways had been brought to a close through the body of Jesus;
- New symbolism: WE ARE THE TEMPLE!

**The heart of Christian worship is a spiritual intimacy with God through Jesus and the Holy Spirit!**

### 2. How do we Build Worship?

First we must understand what worship really is!

- It's **not** about entertainment (although it is the best thing you can be a part of!);
- It's **not** about making us feel good (although it will do that!);
- It's **not** about obligation, reward or punishment!

What does worship do?

- It's where everything within us desires to place God at the **forefront** of our lives!  
It brings God to His rightful place in our lives!

### 3. You build worship through spiritual intimacy

#### Romans 12:1-2

- Building worship is worship in spirit and truth... that means it is a true worship that has deep, strong affection for God, in response to unchanging truth from His Word. A worship that is that deep never dies.
- It engages your emotions and engages your thoughts. It is a response to God that comes from focusing on God's person, character, and attributes; who He is, and what He has done for us.

### 4. You build worship through a love of truth

- It's about a response to God's truth!
- When we see the truth of who God is and what He has done – our only reasonable response is worship!

**John 14:6** – "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

- When God is at the forefront of our lives, He is at His rightful place and the rest of our lives, including all our problems, issues and faults, fall right back into perspective.

Sermon Title: Building Worship

Speaker: Pastor Paul Barfoot

Date: Sunday 23rd August 2009



## Projects

- **Christmas lights project:** If you would like to contribute to our end of the year outreach via the Christmas lights project, please feel free to talk to Paul or David. Adam Carey has donated a large light display, and more lights will be needed to complete the light show.

If you missed the series at church,  Coming soon to our YouTube site: [www.youtube.com/OrmistonCFC](http://www.youtube.com/OrmistonCFC)  
catch it on our web site

