



Center City Church





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ACTS 2:42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common.

ACTS 2:42-47

⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Bible

Fellowship

Communion

Prayer

Generosity

Worship

Service

Mission











What
do you
want



JOHN 1:35-38

³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked,

“What do you want?”

“Our wants and longings and desires are at the core of our identity, the wellspring from which our actions and behavior flow.”

- JAMES K.A. SMITH

PROVERBS 4:23

Above all else, guard your heart,
for everything you do flows from it.

WHY WORSHIP?

1. You are what you LOVE.



“The essence of sin is disordered love.”

- Augustine

WHY WORSHIP?

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 - Problems come when you love something you SHOULD love but that you should NOT love supremely.

PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

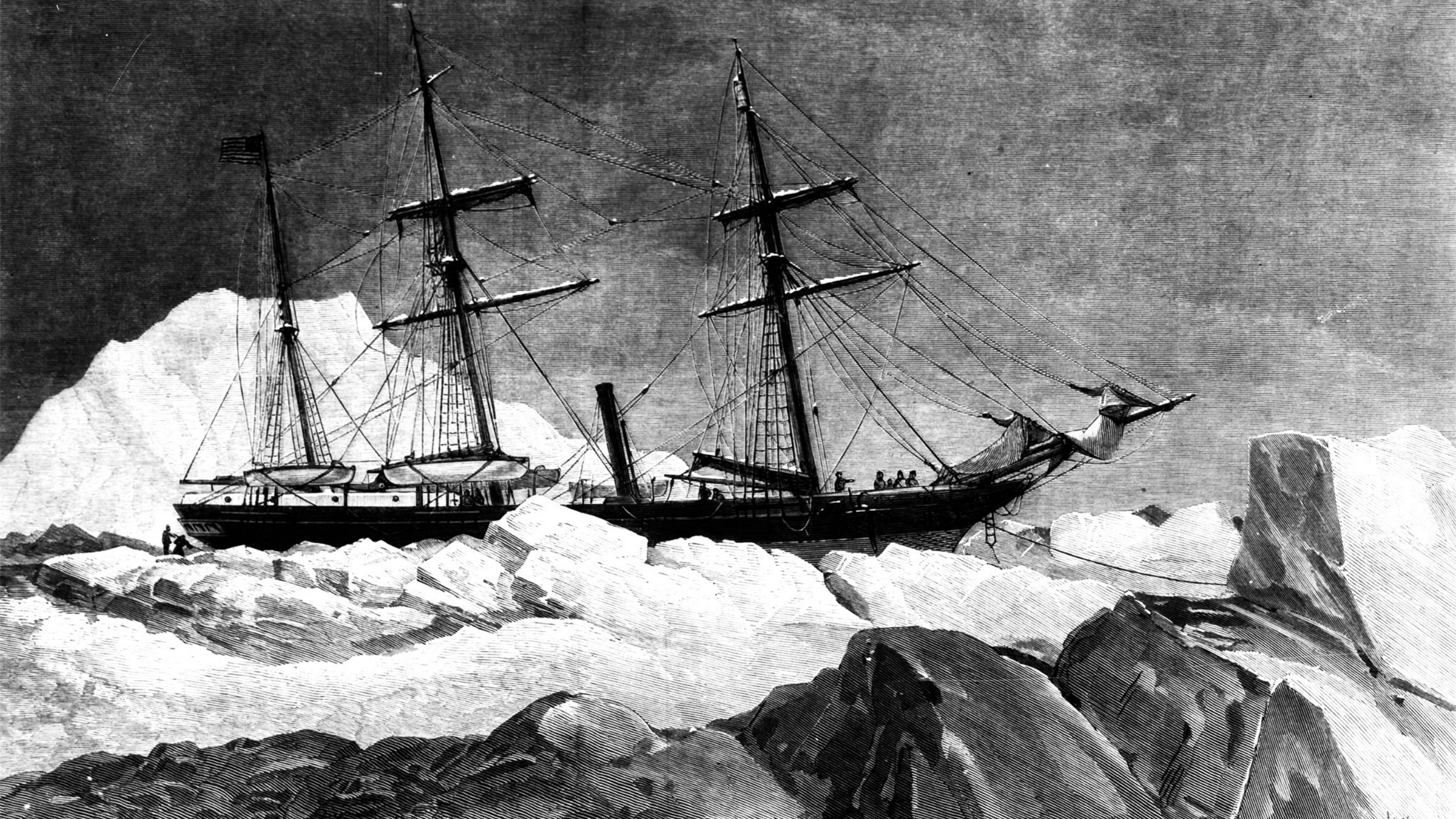
Love is the condition for knowledge. It's not that *I know in order to love*, but rather: *I love in order to know*.

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 - To be human is to be a LOVE, and to love something ULTIMATE.

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2. You are being FORMED.



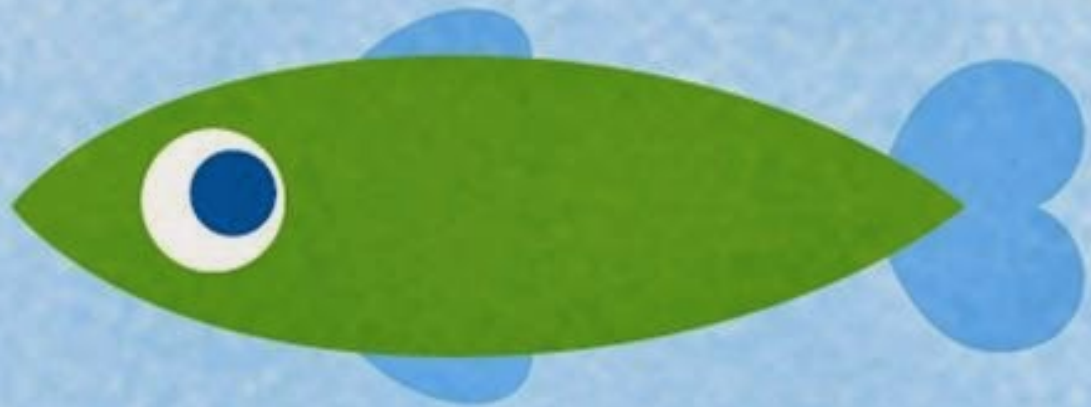
“The team had to shed its organizing ideas, in all their unfounded romance, and to replace them with a reckoning of the way the Arctic truly is.”

- Hampton Sides

PROVERBS 14:12

There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

**What's
WATER?**





*How is this context, this
experience, forming me to
worship something?*

2 CORINTHIANS 4:4

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

*I believe in Christianity as I believe
that the sun has risen: not only
because I see it, but because by it I
see everything else.*

- CS Lewis

WHY WORSHIP?

1. You are what you LOVE.
2. You are being FORMED.
3. Christian worship does the work of COUNTER-FORMATION in your life.

**We become like what we worship,
because what we worship is what we love.**

“In the day-to-day trenches of adult life, there is no such thing as atheism. There is no such thing as not worshipping. Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship.”

- David Foster Wallace

ROMANS 12:1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.



*Christian worship, we should recognize, is essentially a **counterformation** to those rival liturgies we are often immersed in, cultural practices that covertly capture our loves and longings, miscalibrating them, orienting us to rival versions of the good life.*

- James KA Smith

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- 4. The church's WORSHIP is the heart of DISCIPLESHIP.
 - A. CALL to worship.

COLOSSIANS 3:15-17

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

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¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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4. The church's WORSHIP is the heart of DISCIPLESHIP.
 - A. CALL to worship.
 - B. CONFESSION and ASSURANCE.

HEBREWS 10:19-25

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

HEBREWS 10:19-25

²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

HEBREWS 10:19-25

²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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D. BLESSING and SENDING.

GENESIS 12:1-2

The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. ² “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

WHY WORSHIP?

5. You need the ONE who is the greatest beauty and greatest LOVE.

