## "Pursuing JBC Vision" (Philippians 2:1-5)

## Don't underestimate the Power of Small Groups...

- I. Reason for Worship Service Format Change: Multi-Ethnic Ministry Vision
  - A. The New One-Worship Service Format: English as the Primary Language, with Simultaneous Chinese Interpretation via Headset...
  - B. Previously: 2-Worship Service Format... Significant Drawback to the Multi-Ethnic Ministry Vision
  - 2-Worship Service Format Hinders Growth and Impedes a Unified Spirit
- II. Why Change Now? Technical Team; Interpretation Team; Praise and Worship Team
- III. What is Required to Be a Unified Multi Ethnic Church? (Philippians 2:1-5)
  - Essential of a Unified Church... The Mind/Attitude, of Jesus Christ

    Think Like Jesus Thinks (v 5). Three Characteristics:
  - A. "Like-mindedness, same Love, one in Spirit and Purpose" (v 2)
  - B. Mutual "Encouragement, Comfort, Fellowship and Expression of Tenderness and Compassion" toward each other (v 1)
  - C. Not "Selfish/Conceited", nor "One's Own Interest"; but "Consideration for others", and "their Interests" (vv 3-4)

Christ-like Humility is Discipleship – "Denying Oneself"

- IV. Applying to JBC's Multi Ethnic Ministry: Significant Shift of Mindset
  - A. Embrace the Multi Ethnic Ministry Vision
  - **B. Embrace Fellow Believers from Different Ethnic Background**
  - C. Embrace and Pursue Jesus, and Learn of His Gentleness and Humility
  - JBC Mottos: "Love God, Love One Another", "What Would Jesus Think?", and "People are more Important than Things"
  - Adjust your Mindset. Focus on Worshiping the Lord, be Conscientious of your Fellow Believers, and Pray for each other; Be Patient with the Process; Feedback your Suggestions. If Feasible, we will make Adjustment

May you be Blessed! May the Lord be Pleased with Jireh!

## "追求以勒圣经教会的异象"(腓立比书 2:1-5)

## 不要轻视小教会的功用...

- 1. 更变主日崇拜方式的原因: 多元种族事工异象
  - A. 新的主日崇拜方式: 以英文为主, 有同步中文翻译和耳机...
  - B. 以前: 两堂主日崇拜 英文和中文... 对多元种族事工有相当的障碍 两堂崇拜方式会影响教会增长、对促进合一精神也有重大障碍
- Ⅱ. 为什么要现在更变? 科技小组; 翻译小组; 赞美小组
- III. 合一的多元种族教会需要什么条件? (腓立比书 2:1-5)

合一教会不可少的元素... 基督耶稣的意念/态度 - 想耶稣所想 (第五节). 三个特征:

- A. 同样的思想,同样的爱心,心志相同,目标一致 (第二节)
- B. 互相劝勉, 安慰, 灵里的契通, 彼此表现慈悲和怜悯之心 (第一节)
- C. 不自私自利/贪图虚荣、单顾自己的事;要为别人着想、顾别人的事 (第三、四节) "舍己"作门徒 像耶稣基督
- IV. 如何应用在以勒多元种族的事工: 思想模式的转变
  - A. 接纳多元种族事工的异象
  - B. 接纳不同种族背景的弟兄姐妹
  - C. 接纳、幷且追求耶稣, 以及学效他的柔和谦卑

以勒的座右铭:"爱神,彼此相爱","耶稣会怎么想?","人比事重要" 调整你的心态。专著在敬拜主,留心你的信徒同伴,为彼此代祷; 在过程中要有耐心;把意见告诉我们。若可行,我们会尽力调整

愿你蒙福! 愿主悦纳以勒教会!