



Christ Forms and Sends His People Into the World

SESSION AIM

Help teachers and group leaders explain how worship shapes believers, how discipleship forms the church, and how mission flows from covenant life under Christ.

BIG IDEA

The church does not merely gather to consume religious experiences. Christ gathers His people to worship Him, forms them through His Word and Spirit, and sends them into the world as witnesses of His Kingdom.

WHAT THIS SESSION BUILDS UPON

From Leader Sheets 1–3:

- The church is gathered by Christ.
- Christianity is covenant life together.
- Believers participate in one another ministry.

This Session Expands:

- Worship as the center of church life.
- Formation through truth and fellowship.
- Mission flowing from gathered worship.
- The church as visible Kingdom witness.

FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURES


- Acts 2:42–47
- Matthew 28:18–20
- Romans 12:1–2
- 1 Peter 2:9–12
- Ephesians 4:11–16

PRINCIPLE

The church exists to glorify Christ by worshipping Him, being formed by His truth, and bearing witness to His Kingdom in the world. **One Lord. One Kingdom. One People. One Mission.**

TEACHING FLOW: HOW TO USE THIS SHEET

1 BEGIN WITH WORSHIP




- Worship is directed toward God.
- The church gathers before Christ.
- Worship includes reverence, thanksgiving, prayer, singing, and Scripture.

USE THIS: Articles, Key Passages, Worship Visuals

KEY EMPHASIS: Worship is central, not peripheral.

2 SHOW HOW WORSHIP FORMS BELIEVERS




- Preaching and teaching of God's Word.
- Discipleship, correction, and encouragement.
- Fellowship, prayer, and ordinances.
- Spiritual growth and maturity together.

USE THIS: Articles, Visuals, Formation Graphics

KEY EMPHASIS: Worship forms a holy people.

3 CONNECT FORMATION TO MISSION




- Witness, evangelism, and proclamation.
- Service, mercy, and acts of love.
- Holiness and Kingdom testimony.
- Mission flows out of worship and formation.

USE THIS: Articles, Mission Visuals, Key Passages

KEY EMPHASIS: The church is sent by Christ into the world.

4 ADDRESS COMMON DISTORTIONS




- Activism without worship.
- Consumer worship and entertainment.
- Mission detached from truth and holiness.
- Isolated spirituality and passive church life.

USE THIS: Discussion Starters, Examples

KEY EMPHASIS: Worship, formation, and mission belong together.

5 SHOW THE CHURCH AS KINGDOM WITNESS




- Use "Embassy of the Kingdom" and "Worship → Formation → Mission".
- The church visibly represents Christ's reign.
- We bear witness to another Kingdom.

USE THIS: Visuals, Graphics, Key Passages, Notes

KEY EMPHASIS: The church bears witness to another Kingdom.


6 APPLY PRACTICALLY




- Encourage worship-centered living.
- Grow intentionally through Scripture and fellowship.
- Participate, serve, and make disciples.
- Live holy lives that honor Christ.
- Bear witness faithfully in everyday life.

USE THIS: Handouts, Application Ideas, Next Steps


KEY EMPHASES




WORSHIP IS CENTRAL
The church gathers before God in worship.




TRUTH FORMS BELIEVERS
Christ shapes His people through His Word.



THE CHURCH IS SENT
Mission flows from gathered covenant life.



HOLINESS SUPPORTS WITNESS
The church displays Christ through transformed living.



CHRIST REIGNS OVER HIS CHURCH
Everything exists under His authority and mission.

COMMON CONFUSIONS

❌ **"Mission matters more than worship."**
Mission flows from worship and formation.


❌ **"Worship is mainly emotional experience."**
Biblical worship involves truth, reverence, and obedience.

❌ **"Discipleship is optional."**
Christ forms His people through teaching and covenant life.

❌ **"Church exists mainly to entertain."**
The church exists to glorify Christ and bear witness to His Kingdom.

❌ **"Witness only means evangelism."**
The church witnesses through worship, holiness, love, truth, and proclamation.

RECOMMENDED VISUALS

- Worship → Formation → Mission
 - Embassy of the Kingdom
 - The Gathered Church
 - One Another Commands
 - Gifts and Shared Ministry
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why is worship central to church life?
- How does gathered worship shape believers?
- What happens when mission becomes disconnected from worship?
- How does the church visibly represent Christ's Kingdom?
- What are practical ways believers participate in Gospel witness?
- How do holiness and witness relate to one another?

APPLICATION FOCUS


- ✔ Prioritize worship-centered living.
- ✔ Grow intentionally through Scripture and fellowship.
- ✔ Participate actively in church life.
- ✔ Bear witness through holiness and love.
- ✔ Serve Christ faithfully in everyday life.

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for Christ-centered worship.
- Pray for spiritual growth within the church.
- Pray for boldness in witness.
- Pray for holiness and faithfulness.
- Pray for the advance of Christ's Kingdom.

NEXT STEPS

- Continue with RC2 Leader Sheet 5.
- Review the Worship → Formation → Mission visual.
- Discuss practical ways to strengthen each area.
- Encourage participation in worship, discipleship, and mission.
- Keep Christ and His Kingdom central.



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