

Identities in Light

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.”

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

God created the universe and all life. He created us each individually, with our own unique role in his Great Commission. We were created with different talents, sent through different circumstances, and thus serving different purposes. Furthermore, our individualism comes from our innate characteristics as much as our struggles in life. If our traits are the clay of our identity, then our trials would be the chisel. In response to this, the primary mission of Men’s Ministry is to provide the men of the fellowship an opportunity to search for our identities in Christ. We aim to address the unique dispositions that God has put into each of our lives with fun activities and engaging discussions.

Men’s Ministry is an aggregate of different (but like-minded) individuals in the CCF community, a platform which can be used to share stories and gain perspectives on the lives of others that God has touched. Currently, there is a perception of weakness when men rely on others. This leads to unhealthy tendencies for men to face their problems alone. It is a goal of Men’s Ministry to debunk this notion by providing a group of brothers to fortify our faith and strengthen our individual convictions, together.

Throughout the year, topics of discussion will be chosen to provoke thought for inward exploration. From broken relationships to mental illness, each topic will require maturity and delicacy to create an intimate space for sharing. Many of these topics have a reputation to be controversial due to social and moral implications, and are often avoided in many fellowships. This further reinforces the need for discussion centered on these neglected questions. Each idea will be tackled with a focus on scripture, popular schools of thought, and open sharing. As Christians, we must not be ignorant in our faith, but seek to equip ourselves for these difficult conversations to be true witnesses for Christ.