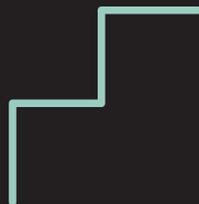


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STEP ONE

MAKE C3 HOME

C3

next step is your pathway to growth.

It is a wonderful journey, consisting of four steps. Progress on the pathway as you learn about C3, growing in God, discovering who you are and how to live a purposeful life.

STEP ONE **MAKE C3 HOME**

Hear our story and vision as a church along with our heart for you. Most importantly, you will have the opportunity to make C3 your home.

STEP TWO **THRIVE**

Discover the fullness of life God has created for you. Learn about following Jesus and being transformed, learn about why dinner parties together is such an important part of doing life well together as the Church.

Congratulations on taking your



STEP THREE

DISCOVER YOU

Dive into your unique design. Discover your passions, abilities, personality and gifts. See how your design reveals your purpose in life and your best fit in church.

STEP FOUR

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Identify how you are called to make a difference in the church, community and marketplace. Learn about the opportunities available to use your God given gifts in a team at C3.



OUR C3 QUEENSTOWN STORY

In May 2012 Andrew and Alana Waples moved to Queenstown from Whangaparaoa on the Hibiscus Coast, north of Auckland to plant a new C3 Church here in the Wakatipu. C3 Queenstown had humble beginnings, meeting from November 2012 in the St Johns Ambulance rooms in Frankton, forming an intimate bunch of people passionate about building a vibrant community focused church for the locals of the Wakatipu.

We are known in our community for being real, having integrity, being generous and building authentic relationships, to show people the love of Jesus.

“I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” - Jesus

JOHN 13:34-35

At C3 Queenstown we love people wholeheartedly, we desire for people to get to know Jesus personally and to find community through genuine connection in our Church family. We are committed to seeing people grow and discover purpose and hope in their lives. We believe in building a vibrant local Church that adds value to the community of the Wakatipu and beyond.

For more information please visit

www.c3churchqueenstown.org

Your lives light up the world. Let others see your light from a distance, for how can you hide a city that stands on a hilltop? And who would light a lamp and then hide it in an obscure place? Instead, it's placed where everyone in the house can benefit from its light. So don't hide your light! Let it shine brightly before others, so that the commendable things you do will shine as light upon them, and then they will give their praise to your Father in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:14-16

OUR C3 GLOBAL STORY

C3 Queenstown is part of the C3 Global Movement of Churches founded by Ps Phil and Chris Pringle.

Ps Phil and Chris moved from New Zealand to Sydney, Australia in 1980 and set out to start a contemporary Church with vibrant music and relevant messages. Since then, as well as pastoring C3 Sydney, they sent muchloved friends and like-minded church builders out to plant churches around the world, now with over 500 churches in 64 countries.

The C3 movement is committed to healthy relationships and connection between ministers and churches. Our leaders meet locally, nationally and globally and online for prayer, conferences, training and time to simply connect. Our priority as a movement is to empower Senior Pastors and facilitate a culture of community, because we believe that life is better together.

As an international family you are able to walk into any C3 around the world and feel at home. We are united with Christ in His vision, therefore our mission is to save the lost, make disciples and build His Church and our vision for you is that you know Jesus, find community and discover your purpose as part of your church family.

Together, we have a dream of seeing 1 million people in our C3 congregations around the world every weekend. The C3 of the future will be even more vibrant, diverse and energetic than it is now. As we look to the future, we're excited about all that God is doing and all that he will do.

For more information please visit

www.c3churchglobal.com

**Arise, Jerusalem! Let your light shine for all to see.
For the glory of the Lord rises to shine on you.
Darkness as black as night covers all the nations of
the earth, but the glory of the Lord rises and appears
over you. All nations will come to your light; mighty
kings will come to see your radiance.**

ISAIAH 60:1-3

**In the last days, the mountain of the Lord's house
will be the highest of all –
the most important place on earth.
It will be raised above the other hills, and people
from all over the world will stream there to worship.**

ISAIAH 2:2

**But he was afraid and said,
"What an awesome place this is!
It is none other than the house of God,
the very gateway to heaven!"**

GENESIS 28:17



OUR C3 MISSION

- > SAVE LOST PEOPLE
- > MAKE DISCIPLES
- > EMPOWER SAINTS

> SAVE LOST PEOPLE

The salvation of lost people is our number one priority. This shapes all we do in church life and influences how we reach out. The scriptures are full of the stories of Jesus finding those who were lost.

**For the Son of Man
came to seek and save those who are lost.**

LUKE 19:10

**In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner
who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others
who are righteous and haven't strayed away!**

LUKE 15:7

**For this is how God loved the world:
He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in
him will not perish but have eternal life.**

JOHN 3:16

> MAKE DISCIPLES

At C3, we are constantly developing disciples. Our heart is that everyone who attends, will experience a life transforming journey. Being involved in a dinner party or serving on a team are two ways this can take place in your life.

**Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit.**

MATTHEW 28:19

**For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom. So all of us who have had that veil removed
can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is
the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed
into his glorious image.**

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17-18



> EMPOWER SAINTS

At C3 we are dedicated to equipping you to serve the Lord most effectively, with many avenues available for your progress in the Christian life.

We provide a variety of development throughout the year both locally and nationally. C3 College in Sydney provides training both online and on campus.

Hosting a dinner party or leading a team will help develop your leadership skills.

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

EPHESIANS 2:10

Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

EPHESIANS 4:11-12

When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father. I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!

JOHN 15: 8,11



OUR VISION FOR YOU:

- > **KNOW JESUS**
THROUGH THE PLACE PREPARED FOR YOU
- > **FIND COMMUNITY**
THROUGH DINNER PARTIES
- > **DISCOVER PURPOSE**
THROUGH JOINING A TEAM

> KNOW JESUS THROUGH THE PLACE PREPARED FOR YOU

At C3 we love our weekend celebration services, are devoted to preparing a place for you to experience the love of Jesus and to know Him better. Being in our services and online and at dinner parties gives you the opportunity to worship God, hear inspiring relevant messages and enjoy the buzz of meeting with other believers.

You will discover that these times together will be the best parts of your week.

I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.

EPHESIANS 1:17-18

Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith.

PHILIPPIANS 3:8-9

> FIND COMMUNITY THROUGH DINNER PARTIES

Dinner parties form the heart of our church and are spread across the Wakatipu. They are a place where you gather with others around the table, where you will be cared for and build meaningful connections.

More details on dinner parties will be covered in Step Two.

They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity

ACTS 2:46

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

HEBREWS 10:25



IN THE TEMPLE + AROUND THE TABLE
IN THE HOUSE + IN THE HOME

> DISCOVER PURPOSE THROUGH JOINING A TEAM

You have been designed by God with unique passions, abilities, personality and giftings. When these are used to build the church and to serve others, you will come alive! Life becomes incredibly satisfying as you discover your purpose.

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.

ROMANS 12:4-6

**All of you together are Christ's body,
and each of you is a part of it.**

1 CORINTHIANS 12:27

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

1 PETER 4:10

MY CONTRIBUTION

Church is a place where you both receive and contribute. Joy is found when we share the responsibility and work together to reach our community.

He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

EPHESIANS 4:16

HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE AND PARTICIPATE?

- 1. COMPLETE** all 4 weeks of Next Step. During these four steps you will discover how you can contribute in a dinner party and by using your gifts serving in a team.
- 2. PRAY** for the health and growth of our church; you can do this in your location's prayer meeting or in your own prayer time throughout the week.
- 3. INVITE** and bring friends along to church and dinner parties. One of your greatest days will be when someone you have invited along accepts Jesus into their life.
- 4. GIVE** your finances as part of your worship to the Lord. We invite you to bring your tithe regularly to church and be involved in our Vision Builders program.

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it! Try it! Put me to the test!

MALACHI 3:10

Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7-8

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW JESUS?
HAVE YOU RECENTLY DECIDED TO FOLLOW HIM?
ARE YOU COMING BACK TO HIM?
IF SO, WE ARE SO HAPPY FOR YOU!

Please let your Next Step host know. This is the best decision you can make and we really want to see you thrive.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE C3 HOME

Being part of a local church is one of the greatest decisions you can make in life. This is not about adding your name to a list. It's about connecting with people and the vision of the church. We would love for you to be a part of our church family!

Today you have the opportunity to make C3 Church your home. Your Next Step host will help you to complete this process and exciting Next Step.

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching.

HEBREWS 10:25

WHAT'S NEXT?

Next week come to Next Step:

➤ **STEP TWO - THRIVE**

After that ... you can continue on to complete:

➤ **STEP THREE - DISCOVER YOU**

➤ **STEP FOUR - MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

