

All creation praises Him

Psalm 92[a]

1. It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,
2. proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,
3. to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.



For quite a while, I deliberated over whether I should write about the piece of contemporary dance I did during the Christmas service. Some encouraged me to do a sharing. Others were against it. Ultimately, I decide that it would be good for me to include one of sharing I receive from a person around me, who is a non-Christian.

Choreo was lovely, flowy.

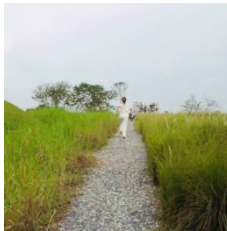
I like how it was directed too.

The various parts of the park.

The chopped logs sections seem to signify the inadequate parts of our lives, or immaturity... before... growth, in the final part - where you ran towards the tall trees. 10:34 PM

Plants and trees tend to symbolise growth.

I like the ending, the way you ran towards light, towards hope, towards God. 10:34 PM



I felt the video was like something to express what you couldn't express on stage.

Live dance was like portraying a person's real life.

The video part seems to depict a person's inner life/inner thoughts and feelings.

It's as though what can be observed will always have deeper layers.

It's a very meaningful performance.

The idea of using media to complement the dance came when we realised there is limited space to perform. Initially, I was filled with disappointment at not being able to fully present a classic dance genre God has called me in. After the performance, my mind began thinking of using the existing media as a form of outreach. After all, we now exist in the era where media is prevalent. I faced rejections when I tried inviting people to church. However, with the videos I have on hand, I was able to use my dance, Alvin's singing, to bring God to them. Some of you shared that the performance was artistic and beautiful. Great. Share it with the people around you. Have a discussion with them on the topic of God using the videos. Let us be unreserved when it comes to praising His name and making music upon Him. Note that the ability to praise our Maker in songs, poems, drawing, dance...etc.. is a gift that only humans have.

Instead of talking about 'Alicia is dancing', have a discussion on 'This is me too. Jesus is building my life through firm foundations.' Instead of trying to dissect each movement in the dance, attempting to tie it to a certain meaning in the lyrics, share about what God has impressed upon you during the performance.

To facilitate the sharing of the performance, I have uploaded them into various media. If you prefer to have the actual videos, just contact me and I will pass them to you.

YouTube

Jurong Lake Gardens <https://youtu.be/Pr4JNBxIDhc>

Live performance <https://youtu.be/uylGaQJ8UHM>

Instagram(handle: ally_ally_cat)

Jurong Lake Gardens <https://www.instagram.com/p/B6kxnR4HzU9/>

Live performance <https://www.instagram.com/p/B6k0rrpn9ml/>

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