

Make Disciples—Matthew 28:19-20

Empowered Believers—We believe every surrendered believer is practically a “priest” and can minister to the Lord and others. Permission has been granted for all are empowered to serve in some form of ministry.

Accountable Believers—The independent spirit is not compatible with humility and submission of Christ’s own nature. The best metaphor for the church is family. Genuine spiritual authority exists, and healthy believers practically recognize this fact without abdicating their ultimate accountability to the Lord.

(Romans 12:1-21, Romans 15, 1 Timothy 2:5, 1 Timothy 1:12, 2 Peter 1:10-11, 1 John 2:27-28, 1 Peter 2:4-12, Matthew 25:14-30, Romans 13:1-7, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13, Hebrews 13:7-8, James 5:19-20, 1 Peter 4:1-2, Hebrews 13:17-21, Matthew 12:36, Romans 14:12, 1 Corinthians 4:2: Proverbs 27:17, Galatians 6:1-2, Matthew 18:15-17, James 5:16, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Ephesians 4:25, Colossians 3:16, Hebrews 3:12-13, Luke 17:3)

Missional /Outward Focus—Without a missional focus, we become consumer Christians. Mission includes both incarnation and proclamation. We are focused on reaching our own city, state and nation for Christ. We are also committed to going to the uttermost and the unreached where the Gospel of the Kingdom has not been proclaimed.

Community/Inward Focus—Without strong and healthy community, we risk burn out. Community is walked out in small groups, house to house, where we love one another practically and authentically. Those who are reached on mission will be nurtured in the community.

(John 3:16, John 20:21, Acts 1:8, John 1:14, 1 John 1:1-2, Luke 10:1-37, Romans 10:8-15, Matthew 24:14, Matthew 13:55, 1 Peter 4:7-11, Hebrews 10:24-25, Romans 12:10, Romans 15:7, Ephesians 4:1-6, Galatians 6:2, 1 Corinthians 1:10, Proverbs 17:17, Matthew 18:20, Acts 2:44-47, Philippians 2:3-16)

KINGDOM VALUES, PRIORITIES, AND ASPIRATIONS

Multi-Generational Mindset—Spiritual parents aspire that their children exceed them in every way; we don't compete with our spiritual children. We want to raise up mothers and fathers in the Lord to who will also raise up mothers and fathers.

Honor our Elders—We want churches with enduring spiritual vitality; therefore, we always honor those that go before us regardless of their human frailties, failings or accomplishments. (2 Corinthians 2:14, 1 Corinthians 4:9-21, Galatians 4:19, Genesis 45:8, Malachi 4:6, Psalm 71:18, 1 Timothy 5:1-2, Leviticus 19:32, Job 12:12, Proverbs 23:22, 1 Timothy 5:8, Proverbs 20:29, Proverbs 16:31)

Complete in Christ—Every born-again believer has everything that Christ accomplished for them at the moment of salvation. We have everything pertaining to life and Godliness in Christ.

Discipleship—God, in His infinite wisdom has chosen to use mentors to disciple us and grow us up. As disciples, we are summoned to follow not just Christ but to also imitate others as they follow Christ.

(2 Corinthians 13:5, Colossians 2:9-11, 2 Peter 1:1-8, 1 John 2:20, 26-29, Philippians 1:6, Philippians 2:13, Ephesians 2:10, Romans 6:1-14, Luke 6:40, Luke 9:23, 2 Timothy 2:2, 1 Corinthians 11:1, 1 Corinthians 4:1, Matthew 9:9, Mark 16:15, Acts 1:8, Romans 10:14-15, John 15:16, Matthew 4:19-20, Titus 2:3-5)