



RELATIONSHIPS ARE FIRST

Because people are eternally valuable to God, they are to us as well. Therefore we place the highest value on our relationship with God and relationships with each other. (Mt. 22:36-40; Mt. 18:15-17; Jn. 13:35; Jn. 15:12; 1Pt. 4:8; 1Jn. 4:7, 11; Rom. 12:12)

GRACE-FILLED TRUTH TELLING

Learning to speak the truth in grace-filled ways is critical to each person's development; therefore a lifestyle of consistent spiritual growth is characterized by honest and gracious accountability. (Jn. 1:14, 16; Eph. 4:15; 1Cor. 13:1-3; Col. 4:6)

COMMITMENT TO GROWTH

God is worthy of our very best, therefore we desire not perfection, but excellence in all we do through a constant willingness to improve for the sake of the Kingdom. (Ps. 78:72; Dan. 5:12; Col. 3:23-24; Col. 3:17; 1Cor. 10:31)

CHURCH AS A TEAM

Believers find their greatest joy and fulfillment in life when they use their gifts and passion to serve Jesus. Every member is a minister who has gifts that need to be discovered, developed and deployed. God's design for effective ministry happens as we work together in unity. (Eccl. 4:9-12; Mk. 10:45; Rom. 12:1; 1Cor. 14:20; 1Pt. 2:4-9; Eph. 4:11-16)

IDENTIFYING, TRAINING AND RELEASING EMERGING LEADERS

God is constantly raising up men and women in every generation who will take the baton of godly character, authentic faith and servant-hearted leadership to reach the world. (2Tim. 2:2; 1Tim. 3:1; Titus 1:5-9; Ps. 78:6-7)