

# THIS IS WHY WE DO IT

- The church is not a place of worship, but the \_\_\_\_\_ God together.
- A healthy church does the \_\_\_\_\_ for the right reasons.

## Why we do what we do:

- **Worship** – to express to God how much we \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Discipleship** – to help us \_\_\_\_\_ more like Jesus.
- **Fellowship** – to \_\_\_\_\_ each other more deeply.
- **Ministry** – to allow the Holy Spirit to use us to \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Evangelism** – to help people \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

## The actions of the church are defined by 3 things:

- The \_\_\_\_\_ we choose to live by.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is our standard to live by.

Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way. 2 Timothy 3:16 (MSG)

- The \_\_\_\_\_ we choose to live out.

A vision gives you a \_\_\_\_\_ to live out.

Where there is no vision, the people are uncontrolled; but he who keeps the law will be happy. Proverbs 29:18 (BBE)

- The \_\_\_\_\_ we choose to live with.

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. Acts 2:42 (NLT)

And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. 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—all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved. Acts 2:44-47 (NLT)

Values give you \_\_\_\_\_ to live with.

## If we don't understand why we do what we do:

- In time we will do something \_\_\_\_\_.
- In time we will do what is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Our vision:** To creatively love and lead people in a growing relationship with Jesus.

## Some of our values:

- We \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_.

When he saw the crowds, he felt sorry for them because they were hurting and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 9:36 (NCV)

- Lost \_\_\_\_\_ are our passion.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10 (NIV)

- \_\_\_\_\_ God changes lives.

"For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them." Matthew 18:20 (NLT)

## When we meet together it's an opportunity to:

- Feel \_\_\_\_\_ by others.

"This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples—when they see the love you have for each other." John 13:35 (MSG)

- Experience \_\_\_\_\_ for ourselves.

## This is how we do it:

- We show up with our \_\_\_\_\_ engaged.

"These people make a big show of saying the right thing, but their hearts aren't in it. Because they act like they're worshipping me but don't mean it..." Isaiah 29:13 (MSG)

- We show up ready to \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Let love be your highest goal!.. 1 Corinthians 14:1 (NLT)

- Show up \_\_\_\_\_ an encounter with God.

...rejoice, you who worship the LORD. Search for the LORD and for his strength; continually seek him. Remember the wonders he has performed, his miracles, and the rulings he has given... Psalm 105:3-5 (NLT)



## TO CREATIVELY LOVE AND LEAD PEOPLE IN A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

### Questions that can be used in Connection Groups:

*These questions also work well for personal time with God.*

- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain why?
- How important is it to you that the Quest is a healthy church? Since we individually make up the church, How do we personally engage in the health of the church?
- Is it important to you to know why we do what we do as a church?
- Talk about the three things that define our actions as a church.
- As you look through some of our values listed, do these reflect what you value? How do our values affect our behavior?
- Why is it important to show up to church with our heart engaged? What does that mean to you?
- Why is it important show up ready to love people? What happens if we're not intentional about loving others at church?
- What does it mean to you to show up anticipating an encounter with God?

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