

## CONNECT GROUP QUESTIONS INTENTIONAL: The Values of our FAMILY

INTRO: This week's teaching introduced us to the INTENTIONALITY of God's family [the CCC Body of Christ] understanding and expressing 4 key "family values."

QUESTIONS: What are the 4 CCC ministry [and family] values?

Why are they important to the mission God has given us?

### Begin with Your EXPERIENCE

Begin by thinking about the family you grew up in, or the family that you have raised. **IDENTIFY and SHARE what you consider to be 2 of your family's values.** Name the value [e.g., HONESTY, HARD WORK] and then write a statement which briefly explains how that "value" was to be understood.

Example: HONESTY: A "Smith" family member is to be totally truthful, with one another and with all others.

Value #1 \_\_\_\_\_ :

Value #2 \_\_\_\_\_ :

After sharing these with each other, ask/answer:

- Do you think families commonly talk about [or make clear] these values, or do families more often simply expect their members to "pick them up along the way"?
- Which do you think is a better approach?

### Look in the WORD

Christ Community Church's family [and team] values are the "motivational flame" of our ministry – shared convictions that guide your actions and reveal our strengths. They are what newcomers should soon "feel" as they spend time with us. They are:

TRANSPARENT **RELATIONSHIPS**: *creating a culture of humility, acceptance and grace*

INTER-GENERATIONAL **DISCIPLESHIP**: *investing in each other's lives across multiple generations*

PURPOSEFUL **RESPONSIVENESS**: *seeking and seizing the opportunities God provides each day*

**RADICAL GENEROSITY**: *living adventurously to impact our world*

Read the following passages and identify how this passage addresses one of the values.

James 1:19-27

Acts 4:32-37

Ephesians 4:25-32

1 John 2:12-14

Now, **pick a value** you'd like to comment on. Use this question: *This value – as stated here -- really speaks to me because*

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- Do you see this expressed at Christ Community Church?
  - How could we improve in expressing this value?

### My LIFE - our MISSION

Our call as an intentional church family/team is to both individually and collectively express these values in the power of the Holy Spirit. They are springboards for daily action and filters for decision-making. Living them makes us INTENTIONAL and FRUITFUL disciples of Jesus.

Finish by praying for your life, and for our life together as Christ Community Church. That Jesus will be experienced by others as we live out the values He and His word have given us.