

CONNECT GROUP QUESTIONS INTENTIONAL: What Jesus can do through purposeful disciples

INTRO: This week's teaching underscored the INTENTIONALITY of the STRATEGY the Lord has given us (the CCC Body of Christ) to accomplish our mission: *connecting people to life-defining relationships in Christ*.

QUESTIONS: From last week, can you recall our CCC family values?

How would you explain the difference between "values" and "strategy"?

Begin with Your EXPERIENCE

Have you ever used a "strategy" for accomplishing something specific (and important) in your life? Have you ever

- intentionally saved to purchase something?
- Intentionally taken training (or a course of study) to qualify for a career or job?
- Intentionally lost weight?
- Intentionally _____ (you finish the sentence)

How important was your "strategy" to what you achieved?

Now...discuss your initial thoughts about "How important is it to have a spiritual-growth goal...and strategy?"

Look in the WORD

Christ Community Church's strategy has three ACTION items: GATHER/CONNECT/SERVE. For fun, look at the following Scriptural "strategy" examples, identify the SPECIFIC GOAL and the STRATEGY ACTIONS which can accomplish that goal.

	What's the GOAL?	The STRATEGY ACTIONS?
KIDS & PARENTS in Deut 6:1-8	_____	_____
DEFEATING JERICHO Josh 6:1-21	_____	_____
MESSIAH COMES Luke 10:1-20	_____	_____
BUILDING THE BODY Eph 4:11-16	_____	_____

When you think about it, the Spirit is always employing a "strategy" to accomplish what the Lord wants to happen with people. **Review again our ministry's strategy this way.**

- (1) Read together **Hebrews 10: 19-25**
- (2) Where in this passage can you identify our **GATHER** strategy? Our **CONNECT** strategy? And our **SERVE** strategy?

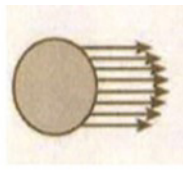
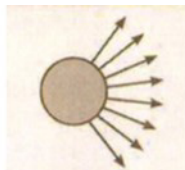
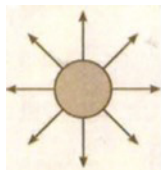
Do you find this a balanced approach to helping people connect well? Share your thoughts on this.

My LIFE - our MISSION

In which of the strategies are YOU most consistent? (in *Gather* or in *Connect* or in *Serve*)

In your least-consistent strategy, is there a step you might take to make our CCC team stronger?

Here are some diagrams which represent when team members pull together, or not? Which of these diagrams represents a team with the most momentum toward the goal of connecting people to life-defining relationships?



What do you think would happen if everyone on the CCC team consistently "gathered, connected, and served"?