

Discussion Notes

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STORY – Purpose

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Last week we covered four of our seven values: community, authenticity, generosity, and worship. This week we covered the final three: spiritual formation, recognizing and releasing, and the great commission.

Purpose

Colossians 1.16b

Psalm 119

Spiritual Formation

- 1 John 2.6
- The life of a disciple is a full time orientation.
- This is all about moving forward.
- We are all at different places along the way.
- We are committed to helping each other grow.

Recognizing and Releasing

- Romans 12.6
- Everything we need to be a church of vitality and health is right here, in us!
- We use our gifts, not holding back and diminishing the church, and are willing to serve.
- We can serve with our gifts and serve just because it's good to do so.

Great Commission

- Matthew 28.19-20
- To selflessly and courageously announce and share the Good News that has set us free.
- We support 17 Global Workers and Partners through financial support, prayer and practical aid.
- We plant churches and campuses.
- We are a people of invitation, welcoming those into the hospitable love of God through how we live.

Discussion Questions

- What stood out or what did you learn about the church this week?
- How did you feel encouraged by the values that were shared? How did you feel challenged?
- What do you think God is up to in this season and how might you get involved?
- What are looking forward to in this new season?