

6 CORE VALUES OF A SMALL GROUP: PART 1

Discipleship in Community - Week 2

Core Value #1: The Word of God

Theology: Inspiration and Sufficiency of Scripture

Philosophy of ministry: Faithful study of the Word

Methodology: Large Group discussions focused on understanding and application

Read 2 Timothy 3:14-16

Why does it matter that we believe the Bible is “breathed out by God”?

Why is the Bible profitable for our lives?

How have you seen God use his Word recently in your life?

Core Value #2: Prayer

Theology: Dependence on God

Philosophy of Ministry: Develop a culture of prayer in Small Group

Methodology: Pray together and for one another

Read 1 Peter 5:6-7

What does it look like to humble yourself before God? Why is it so important?

How do you cast all your anxieties on God? What does it look like in your prayer life?

Core Value #3: Growing in Christ

Theology: Ongoing sanctification

Philosophy of Ministry: Everyone pursuing Christ-likeness

Methodology: Breakout times designated for depth of relationship, sharing from the heart, and loving accountability

Read Ephesians 4:22-24

What does it tangibly look like to “put off the old self” on a regular basis?

Why do we need to be renewed in the spirit of our minds as a part of our growth in Christ?

How should being in community with each other help us obey the command to put off the old self and put on the new self?