

# 6 CORE VALUES OF A SMALL GROUP: PART 2

Discipleship in Community - Week 3

## **Core Value #4 Mutual Ministry**

Theology: All Christians are in ministry

Philosophy of Ministry: Shared Responsibility

Methodology: Everyone plays a role in the effectiveness, depth, and life of the group

## **Read Ephesians 4:11-13**

What impact should all Christians being “in ministry” have on a local church?

What about in a small group?

What are some blessings that come to mind as you consider the equal status presented in these verses that every believer shares?

## **Core Value #5: Membership**

Theology: Church as the body of Christ

Philosophy of ministry: Small group is a place to belong

Methodology: Commitment to open groups and developing relationships

## **Read Romans 12:4-5**

What is the value of diversity within the body of Christ as seen in these verses?

How should our small group seek to display and celebrate “unity in diversity”?

## **Core Value #6: Exponential Groups**

Theology: Growing to maturity

Philosophy of Ministry: Grow to lead

Methodology: Anyone can grow into a Small Group Leader

## **Read Colossians 1:28-29**

What comes to mind as you think about being “mature in Christ”?

Six months from now, if we are all growing in maturity in Christ, how will that positively impact our small group?