

**Review** (See Reverse Side)

**Our Strategy:** Worship, Belong, Train, Multiply

**Why are communities of intentional belonging necessary?**

- Love One Another (I John 4:11)
- Mutual Submission (Ephesians 5:21)
- Shared Mission (Hebrews 10:23-25)
- Stirring up to Love and Good Works (Hebrews 10:23-25)
- Accountability on the Front End (Hebrews 3:13)
- Confession on the Back End (James 5:16)
- Comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)
- Forgiveness (Colossians 3:13)

**Questions for Discussion/Reflection:**

1. Did any of the texts/aspects of communities of intentional belonging above stand out to you as particularly pertinent? Why?
2. Which of these seem the most exciting to you? Which is most intimidating or makes you the most uncomfortable? Why?
3. What has been your experience with Life Groups or similar communities of intentional belonging in the past? Have they accomplished these things? If so, what made it possible? If not, why didn't they in your opinion?
4. Have each member of your Life Group share where they feel the group needs to grow from the categories listed above. What plans do you need to make as a group to grow intentionally in this area?

**Review:**

Our Mission: Seeking the good of the West Shore and beyond through deep truth, deep lives, and deep love for the glory of Christ.

Our Highest Values:

1. Know God as He is
2. Be rather than appear to be
3. Sent with the gospel
4. Sacrifice for one another
5. Engage across generations

**Our Measures (30 Core Competencies):**

**Deep Truth (Beliefs)**

There is One God, Creator of all things.

The Bible is God's Inerrant Word.

All people are lost in sin.

Jesus is fully God and fully man.

Jesus died as a substitute for us and rose from the dead.

The Holy Spirit is God.

People are reconciled to God by faith alone, through grace alone, in Christ alone.

Jesus is our Lord as well as our Savior.

Jesus will return bodily.

All people will be raised from the dead and receive eternal life or eternal punishment.

**Deep Lives (Character)**

Loving	Faithful	Trusting in God	Perseverant
Holy	Thankful	Christ-Centered	Forgiving
Humble	Repentant		

**Deep Love (Actions)**

Worship

Gather to Praise

Give

Be Baptized

Belong

Know & Be Known

Sacrifice

Train

Practice the Disciplines

Learn & Apply Together

Multiply

Witness

Serve

Disciple

