

We Are ...

Part 4 of 7: Called to be a Nurturing Community

VISION: Radiate God's love here, there, and everywhere.

MISSION: To LOVE God, to GROW as disciples, and to SERVE others.

CORE VALUES:

#2 NURTURES one another in Christian community.

Colossians 3:12-17

¹²Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

- On occasions of JOY, we seldom celebrate alone.
- When SORROW comes we usually do not move through these times alone.
- Timothy was sent back to Thessalonica with a twofold purpose represented by two words:
 1. " _____ " (Greek – sterizo)
 2. " _____ " (Greek – parakletos)
 3. "to _____ along _____."
- We are called to hold hands together, to have our spirits tied to the spirit of our neighbor...

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Our Vision: Radiating God's love here, there, and everywhere.

Our Mission: To LOVE God, to GROW as disciples, and to SERVE others.

We value being a church that:

- **WELCOMES** all people and inspires them to connect with a perfect God by centering their lives on Jesus Christ.
- **NURTURES** one another in Christian community.
- **CHALLENGES** one another to intentionally grow as we journey toward becoming fully devoted disciples of Christ.
- **EQUIPS** the church to fulfill God's call through strategic team-based ministries.
- **EMPOWERS** the next generation to lead.
- **GOES** into Fort Myers and the world with fresh expressions of God's love.
- **CELEBRATES** what God is doing in lives and communities.