

Values Wrap - Small Group Questions

26th May 2014

PART 1 OUR DOWNSTREAM UPDATE

If you were here on Sunday what excited you about the Downstream Update?
Spend some time chatting this through.

Please continue to pray into the following projects...

- Our 3 year old Kindy, Out of School Care and Vacation Care
- Foyer Refurbishment
- Moorditj Keila
- The Berrington Aged Care Facility

PART 2 CORE VALUES WRAP

Over the last couple of months we have been preaching through our Core Values.

- Do you remember what our Mission Statement is?
- Can you remember any of our Core Values? Discuss with the person next to you and see if you can remember at least one?

Why do you think we have Core Values as a church?

- Remember, our Core Values describe what is important to us as a church, they describe our DNA, they describe our heart and they help shape and guide our church culture/flavour.
- These are our Core Values
 - *Authentic Relationship with Jesus*
 - *Loving Christ Centred Relationships*
 - *Relational Christ Centred Evangelism*
 - *A Life of Simplicity and Generosity*
 - *Every Christ Follower Actively Involved in Ministry*
 - *Inspiring Community Celebration*
 - *Christ Like Servant Leadership*
 - *Belonging Through Spiritual Relationships*
 - *Unity of the Body of Christ*
 - *A Church of Kingdom Influence*

Which one of them do you find the most challenging?

Which one of them gets your juices flowing?

I want you to imagine what it would be like if we really decided to take our Core Values seriously! Imagine what our lives would be like? Imagine how good our church would smell and taste? Imagine what we would see? Discuss!

PRAY for each other and that we seriously and intentionally choose to live out these values!

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION:

Spend some time discussing the relevance of:

- *Psalm 34:8 Taste and see that the Lord is good;*
- *2 Corinthians 5:19 ... that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors,*
- *Galatians 6:1-10*