

Our Values

Isaiah 62:10-12 (New Living Translation)

- 10 Go out through the gates!
Prepare the highway for my people to return!
Smooth out the road; pull out the boulders;
raise a flag for all the nations to see.
- 11 The Lord has sent this message to every land:
“Tell the people of Israel, ‘Look, your Savior is
coming.
See, he brings his reward with him as he comes.’”
- 12 They will be called “The Holy People”
and “The People Redeemed by the Lord.”
And Jerusalem will be known as “The Desirable
Place” and “The City No Longer Forsaken.”

What we value

- ***We value individual and corporate intimacy with God.*** We engage in personal activities (worship, prayer, reading, studying) that draw us near to God, in small group activities (worship, sharing, communion) and large group activities (worship, teaching, sharing, communion) that do the same.

What we value

- ***We value responsiveness to God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.*** We believe God is actively involved in each of our lives making us responsible to take action on the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

What we value

- Concurrently with intimacy with God, ***we value engagement in the work of building God's kingdom.*** We believe each has been gifted to contribute, each contribution is important and that all are asked by God to contribute. We make room in our activities and ministries for the active contribution of others. In this value, we are sensitive to the periodic needs for rest and healing.

What we value

- Because we believe that God establishes his Kingdom through relationships, ***we value the building of transparent and safe yet challenging relationships with believers and not yet believers alike.***

What we value

- ***We value the diversity of gifts God has given us as individuals and a body of believers independently of race, gender and age. We value men and women, young and old ministering together to encourage one another and carry the Gospel of Christ to the nations.***

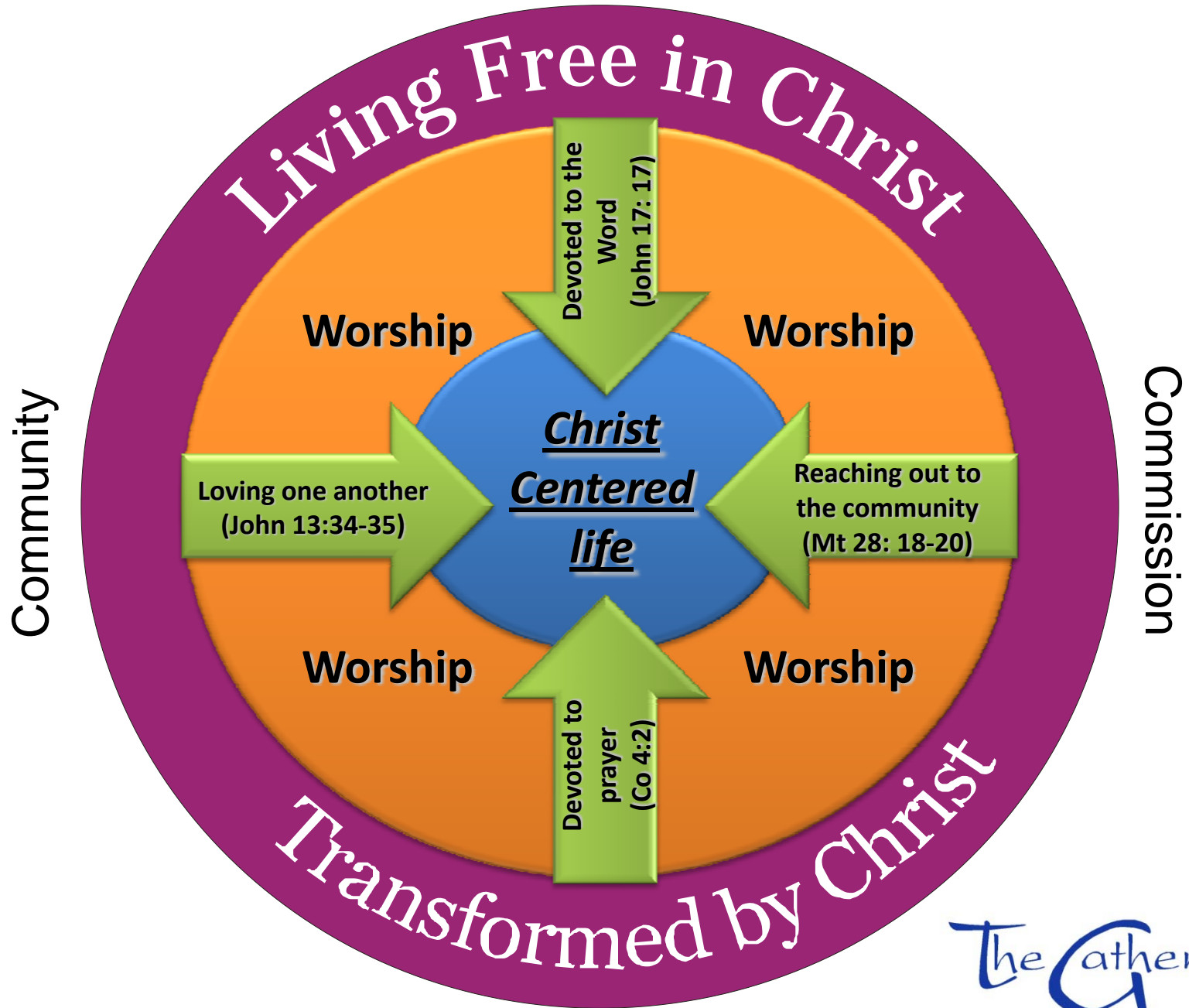
What we value

- Because we know that form must always be at the service of function, we believe the church must constantly change its means to reach out and help people grow. The message always remains the same but the means of communicating the message adjust to people and context. ***We thus value creativity in our approaches to living out the mandate of the church: to love God with all of our heart, to love one another and to love our neighbors.***

What we value

- Because we believe God is always at work in us and around us, ***we value working collaboratively with other churches and organizations*** in order to build the Kingdom of God.

Communion



- **The Hub:**
 - **Christ the Center** 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20
- **The Rim:**
 - **Living free in Christ:** Luke 4:18 and John 8:32
 - **Transformed by Christ:** 2 Corinthians 3: 18 and Colossians 3:10
- **Deepening our love for the Word:**
 - 2 Timothy 3:16; Joshua 1:8
- **Growing deeper in prayer:**
 - John 15:7; Philippians 4:6,7
- **Living out authentic fellowship:**
 - John 13:34-35; Matthew 18:20; Hebrews 10:24,25
- **Living out our faith in our community and in the world**
 - Matthew 28: 18-20