



### **With a Mission:**

*The mission is to join God in the restoration of all things*

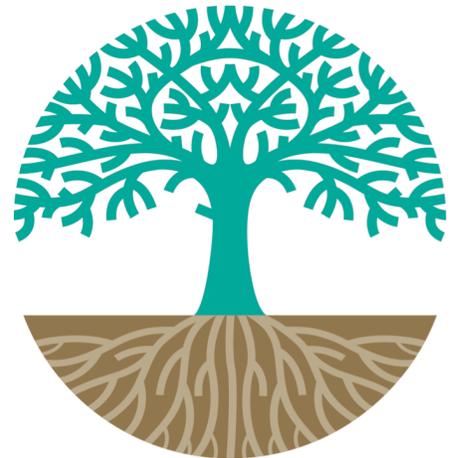
Healthy **branches** spread outward and upward bringing life. Our purpose on earth is to join God in his life bringing mission which will eventually restore all things. God accomplishes his mission through us as we live the rhythms of everyday life intentionally telling, showing, and welcoming people into the good news of God's story. (Rhythms of life: eating, celebrating, blessing, grieving, listening, & creating)



### **With Each Other:**

*To be with each other is to share life as a sent, family of servants.*

The **trunk** of a tree is its unmistakable identity. Our identity as God's people, comes out of our understanding of God himself. Our God is a sending God. God the father sent the Son to rescue us. The Father and the Son sent the Spirit to guide us. The Father Son and the Spirit have sent the church into the world, thus we are a **sent people**. God is our father, that means we are all brothers and sisters of an eternal **family**. Jesus is our Lord, but he displayed his glory through humble service. All who follow Jesus have this same **servant** DNA stamped in them.



### **With God:**

*To be with God is to follow his words and believe his story.*

The **soil** from which a "With God" people spring is God's Word. The Bible is our authority, because it is true and good. The **roots** that grow in the soil of God's Word are God's Story. His story, not our own, is our hope. God's grand story can be summarized as follows: God creates, Jesus redeems, the Spirit transforms, and all will one day be restored. Our belief in God's story is what roots us to a never dying hope even when the storms of life blow hard.

<sup>18</sup> Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world.  
(John 17:18)

They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! <sup>21</sup> Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.” (John 20:20-21)

God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.  
(Eph 5.1)

1. you love **one another** as I have loved you. (John 15:12) (18x)
2. Live in harmony with **one another**. (Rom 12:16) (2x)
3. Let us stop condemning **one another** (Rom 14:13)
4. Welcome **one another** as Christ has welcomed you (Rom 15:7)
5. Instruct **one another** (Rom 15:14)
6. Greet **one another** (Rom 16:16) (2x)
7. Wait for **one another** (I Cor 11:33)
8. Care for **one another** (I Cor 12:25)
9. Comfort **one another** (II Cor 13:11)
10. Agree with **one another** (II Cor 13:11)
11. Bear **one another's** burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. (Gal 6:2) (3x)
12. Be kind to **one another**, (Eph 4:32)
13. Forgiving **one another**, as God in Christ forgave you. (Eph 4:32)
14. Sing psalms and hymns to **one another** (Eph 5:19) (2x)
15. Submit to **one another** out of reverence for Christ. (Eph 5:21)
16. Encourage **one another** and build **one another** up (I Thess 5:11) (4x)
17. Do good to **one another** and to everyone. (I Thess 5:15)
18. Confess your sins to **one another** (James 5:16)
19. Pray for **one another** (James 5:16)
20. Show hospitality to **one another** (I Peter 4:9)
21. Serve **one another** (I Pet 4:10) (2x)

<sup>24</sup> When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. <sup>25</sup> But Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them.

<sup>26</sup> But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup> and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave.

<sup>28</sup> For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Matt 20:24-28)