

**On This We Stand:**  
**The Values And Mission Of Battleground Community Church - Part 3**  
**Acts 2:42-47**

## **Introduction**

Our gospel-informed value statement:

At Battleground Community Church, we value Christ-honoring worship, cultivating a unified community, engaging in bold missions and ministry, practicing faithful shepherding, teaching the whole counsel of God's Word, and devoting ourselves to prayer in all things.

Values lead to action, and our action needs a purpose:

The purpose of Battleground Community Church is to glorify God through Christ-exalting worship as we grow together in biblical community while going with the gospel to all people(s).

## **Six Biblical Values That Drive Our Lives, Ministries, And Mission** **- Part 3**

### **1. Christ-Honoring Worship**

- Christ-honoring worship is a gospel-driven priority fueled by our expectant preparation and practiced individually and corporately.

### **2. Unified Community**

- Our unified community is a growing community sacrificially sharing our sacred spaces as we embrace our missional mandate to share the gospel and our lives.

### **3. Devoted Prayer**

- Our devoted prayer is motivated by humble dependence and empowered by the Spirit, while embracing kingdom-centered and others-centered prayer.

### **4. Faithful Shepherding**

- Faithful shepherding begins with proven leadership but calls our believers to practice pastoral care and priestly intercession for every member of our faith family.

### **5. Bold Missions and Ministry**

- Ministry
  - Ministry is humble service - **Acts 1:17, 25; 6:4; 20:24; Philippians 2:3-4**
  - Ministry is transformational, not transactional - **2 Corinthians 3:4-18**
  - Ministry must be intentional and sustainable - **1 Timothy 5:3-16**
- Mission
  - We establish the local church - **Acts 13-14**
  - We help order the church - **Acts 14:21-23**
  - We strengthen the local church - **Acts 15:1-35**

## 6. Biblical Teaching

- Prophetic - **Jeremiah 1:10**
- Practical - Teach it, Explain it, Apply it
- Pastoral - The whole Bible to the whole person

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## So What?

- Does God want me to be a church member?
  - **Romans 12:1, 3-8**
- How is God calling me to serve?

## Now What? (Growth Group Discussion) (Option 1)

- If you could choose any job (and money were no object) that helps other people, what would you choose? Why did you choose this? How might this help you discover your spiritual gift?
- Read **1 Corinthians 12:1-7**. According to this passage, do we all have the same gifts? What is the same? Why does God give you gifts and abilities?
- How do you currently, or how would you like to, love and serve others at BCC?

- Are my gifts and abilities limited to the church or to all of life? What would using my gifts and abilities at home, school, or work look like in my life?

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## Now What? (Growth Group Discussion) (Option 2)

### \*\*\*Leader's Notes

- Read **Acts 15**. Now read **Acts 16:4-5**. Why would unity about these issues strengthen people's faith and bring gospel multiplication?
- Reflect on our values handout. What do the symbols in the center of the page mean? Why are they in the center, and our values surround them?
- Why is it so important that we are of one mind and heart around the gospel? Read **Acts 4:32-35**. Why would unity around the gospel produce generosity?
- Read **Luke 6:32-36; 14:12-14**). Am I generous? Why or why not? What is motivating my generosity?
  - Our extravagant gospel always produces extravagant generosity!