

VISION: Being Authentic People with Authentic Relationships Challenging Each Other To Start Or Grow A Relationship With Christ And Sharing His Love By Meeting The Needs Of The Community

### **Psalms 46:10**

**10 "Be still, and know that I am God.I will be exalted among the nations,I will be exalted in the earth!"**

Review:

Week 1- A disciple is a learner, one who changes the way they live because of a heart change.

Week 2-Jesus was the ultimate example of what we should do in life. All we have to do is follow the leader.

### **Today**

4 spheres of Our walk.

1. Relationship with Christ
2. Relationship with the Church Body
3. Relationship with the family
4. Relationship with the world

We are going to start with the first two.

## **Relationship with Christ- The Core**

### **Ephesians 1:4-5**

**4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will**

## **What to remember**

We are adopted

1. He didn't adopt us because no one else wanted us
2. We are apart of his Family.

### **Ephesians 2:19**

**So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,**

3. He adopted us because he loves us
  - A. Really loves us like a good parent loves their child.
  - B. Every need will be met because of him
  - C. We now do his work to please the one that loves us.
    1. To make disciples.

## **Relationship with the Church Body**

**Ephesians 4: 25-27,29,31,32**

**25 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. 26 Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and give no opportunity to the devil.. 29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.**

## **What to Remember?**

1. Our biological family isn't our church family. (some of them are)  
Why are churches unhealthy?  
Because we are treating each other like our family instead of God's family.

**The enemy has trick us into thinking**

"We will get Hurt if we allow this people in."

We hear the word family and some of us shut down

Bad Family-don't need that just get hurt.

Good Family-I don't need them I already have a solid family.

Hurt will Happen

2. We need each other to show others what family really means.

**Healthy Family According to Scripture:**

Authentic, speak truth, get angry but sin not, don't talk corrupt but talk for building up, kind, tenderhearted, forgiving.

**The why?**

We need church family to show us what healthy family really means!

So we can continue our journey in discipleship and keep the core the relationship with Christ.

**Alter**

**We don't have a relationship with God!**

**We are scared to let others in our mess!**