



## Vision & Values for Community @ Watermark

### **Vision:**

Connecting People in Authentic Relationships that Lead to Spiritual Transformation:

### **Values:**

#### **Encouragement:**

We need other believers to encourage us to be all that God has created us to be and remind us that there is not life outside of Christ and obedience to Him.

Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing - 1 Thessalonians 5:11

#### **Acceptance:**

All of us have a deep desire for love and acceptance. “Are these people going to like me?” “If they knew the real me, would they still accept me?”

Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God - Romans 15:7

#### **Accountability:**

The goal of accountability is not punishment or condemnation, but it is giving others permission to look at your life. By the very definition, it is being accountable to and for someone.

Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed - James 5:16

#### **Care:**

Failure to care for one another can result in spiritual, emotional, and physical “costs” that could be minimized or possibly avoided.

So that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other - 1 Corinthians 12:25

### **How should our time together look?**

Your time together should be a healthy balance of each of these areas below. Sometimes balance may mean that your time is heavier in one area or another but always a mix of all of them and with the intention to invest meaningful **Time** together and build **Trust** that leads to **Authenticity**.

1. **Fun & Fellowship** – Time together socializing and enjoying each other. This may be dinner, bowling, etc.
2. **Share & Care** – Sharing in struggles and caring for each other’s needs, prayers, areas of growth, etc.
3. **God’s Word** – Getting in God’s word by way of Bible study, book study incorporating God’s word or exploring where in God’s word is challenging you or growing you.