

### What are our core values?

- Love God, love others, serve world
- Applying the Word
- Seeking holiness
- Developing a honest, strong community
- Living a lifestyle of encouragement
- Teaching the Word
- Worship
- Equipping believers

### What verses guide what we do at Grad Group?

Hebrews 10:23-25; Romans 12:1-2; Colossians 3:23-24; Philippians 3:7-8; Joshua 1:8; 2 Timothy 2:2; Acts 2:42; 2 Tim 4:2; Matthew 22:37-39; Matthew 28:18-20.

### What is the mission of Grad Group? What are we about – what do we want to accomplish?

- Help each other seek God
- Living lives worth following
- Provide environment for people to serve
- Build community
- Active encouragement
- Strengthen walks with Christ
- Make disciples
- Reach out to twentysomethings (at Parkview and in area)
- Plug people into the church



### **1. Love God (Mt. 22:37-38)**

Primarily through worship (**Jn. 4:24**)

#### 3 Aspects of worship:

1. We worship individually
2. We worship as a community
3. We worship with all of life (**Rom. 12:1**)

### **2. Love Others (Jn. 13:34-35)**

Primarily we do this in community (**Heb. 10:24-25**)

#### 3 goals of community: Word, Care, Mission

1. Know and apply the Word
2. Care for one another
3. Be on mission together

### **3. Serve the World (Mark 10:45)**

We do this by building up and going out (**Matt. 28:18-20**)

- a. Build Up – know gifts, use them to serve, build each other up
- b. Go Out – Reach out and make disciples, share faith, help people grow
  - i. Where do we go out to? (**Acts 1:8**)

#### 3 Areas:

1. Jerusalem: Close friends, family
2. Judea and Samaria: Where you live, work, have class, city
3. Ends of the Earth: World (pray, welcome, give, go)

### **For Discussion:**

1. What stands out to you -- what do you like about this heart and vision for Grad Group?
2. From our heart and vision, is there anything that you find particularly challenging or daunting? How can we look to God as we consider these challenges?
3. Pray over what was just shared. Pray for one another's requests.