

CCD Culture

Culture Defined: “the set of shared attitudes, values, goals, and practices that characterize an organization;” “a way of life of a group of people- the behaviors, beliefs, and values that they accept, at times without thinking about them, and that are passed along by communication and imitation from one generation to the next.”

The Culture We Desire:

***A people fully committed and submitted to the Lordship of Christ.**

I urge you, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:1-2

***A people continually growing in the image of Christ**

We all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:18

***A people committed to Biblical theology and ethics**

Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. 1Timothy 4:16

***A people hungry for the presence of God**

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? Psalm 42:1-2

***A people who make prayer a priority**

They all joined together constantly in prayer... Acts 1:14

***An evangelistic people**

And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:47

***A gracious people, willing to extend grace when it comes to past sins and gracious when it comes to present shortcomings and differences of opinions.**

Do you disregard the riches of His kindness, tolerance, and patience, not realizing that God’s kindness leads you to repentance? Romans 2:4

***A people full of hope**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

***A people willing to put faith into action.**

My righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back. Hebrews 10:38

***A people who love to serve**

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people. Ephesians 6:7

***A people who proactively seek new ways to communicate timeless truths**

These are the numbers of the men armed for battle who came to David at Hebron to turn Saul’s kingdom over to him... from Issachar, men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do. 1 Chronicles 12:23, 32