

Vine
A Visionary Series



Lesson 4
Finding your fit

Core Value number 7

We are Saved People who Serve People

We believe that every person is uniquely gifted to serve a greater purpose. The local church is the hope of the world, and we are all strategically a part of it, using our talents and time to serve and save the world. (Matt 5:14, John 15:13, Matt 5:14, 1 Pet 4:10-11)

Mark 10:41 When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. *42* So Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. *43* But among you **it will be different**. Whoever wants to be a leader among you **must be your servant**, *44* and whoever wants to be first among you must be **the slave** of everyone else. *New Living Translation-SE*

Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man came not **to be served** but **to serve others** and to give his life as a ransom for many.” *New Living Translation-SE*

Core Value number 6

We are Called, Not Stuck

We are not stuck in Ohio, we are called to it. Our mission is to bring life to an area that many have given up on. We are a comeback community, and our best days are ahead of us. (Jer 29:7, 1 Tim 2:1-7, Galatians 2:7, Psalm 100:2)

Jesus wants us to understand it's not where we live, but who's with us that matters

John 1:46 “Nazareth! **Can anything good come from there?**” Nathanael asked. **Come**

and see,” said Philip. *New International Version*

Jeremiah 29:7 Also, **seek the peace and prosperity** of the city to which I have carried you into exile. **Pray to the LORD** for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.” *New International Version*

Core Value number 8

We All Scream Green

We believe that church is all about the people we are called to reach – not our personal preferences. So, even if green is not our favorite color, we will wear the BC green jersey and unify under the one vision God has given us. (Psalm 133, Genesis 11:6)

Core Value number 9

Excellence Inspires Us

We believe that excellence glorifies God and leaves people – especially the lost – breathless and receptive to God and His Word. We give our best and seek excellence in all we do. (1 Kings 10, Colossians 3:17)

Why customers quit a product

- 1 % Die
- 3 % Move Away
- 5 % Price
- 9 % Competition pulls them away
- 14 % Product Dissatisfaction
- 68% Non caring staffer

“Excellence is the Evidence that we value people.”

Colossians 3:17 And **whatever** you do or say, **do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus**, giving thanks through him to God the Father. *New Living Translation-SE*

Colossians 3:23 Work willingly at whatever you do, **as though you were working for the Lord** rather than for people. *New Living Translation-SE*

Core Value number 10

We Lead the Way in Generosity

Our staff and church will go above and beyond to give sacrificially to the work

of God in our city. (Acts 20:35, Luke 6:38)

1 Peter 4:10 God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. *New Living Translation-SE*