

LOVE – We receive God’s love so we can love.

- We care more about who people are than what they can do.
- We share truth, even when it’s hard.
- We love those we lead more than we love ourselves.
- We love enough to choose to forgive ourselves and those who have hurt us.

“We love each other because He loved us first.” 1 John 4:19 NLT

LOVE is the ultimate motivator of all our behaviors.

TRUST – We dare to be vulnerable.

- We provide a sense of safety in every interaction.
- We admit our weaknesses and mistakes and offer apologies without reservations.
- We ask for help and accept input without defensiveness.
- We believe others have pure intentions.

“That’s why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

2 Corinthians 12:10 NLT

RESOURCEFULNESS**– We see opportunities, not limitations.**

- We don’t just identify problems; we come up with solutions.
- We use innovation and creativity in everything we do.
- We have a mindset that says, “We have all that we need to get the job done.”

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.”

Ephesians 3:20 NIV

SACRIFICE – We are servant leaders.

- We have an attitude that says, “we don’t have to, we get to.”
- We view what we do as a calling and a privilege.
- We are joyfully ready to go above and beyond.

“Among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be a servant...”

Matthew 20:26 NLT

TEACHABILITY – We have a desire to learn and a willingness to change.

- We confront the roadblocks to teachability (pride, fear, insecurity, pain and pace).
- We ask great questions, knowing that we can learn from anyone.
- We aggressively seek out learning opportunities.
- We continuously evaluate and improve everything.

“Teach me how to live, O Lord. Lead me along the right path...”

Psalms 27:11 NLT

LOYALTY – We protect the vision of Next Level Church.

- We prioritize a healthy culture over self-interest or self-preservation.
- We walk in and are led by the Spirit, not by the flesh.
- We embody a spirit of unity even when we don’t fully understand.
- We believe that the leadership of the church has our best interest in mind.

“I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church.”

1 Corinthians 1:10 NLT

FUN – We enjoy doing this.

- We LOL a lot!
- We rest and hobby well!
- We take time to celebrate the victories, big and small.

“...for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

Nehemiah 8:10 NIV