



Mission:

What are we doing?

We exist to glorify God by guiding people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Core Values:

Why are we doing it?

Because we value:

Relationships • Spiritual Growth • Mission • Gospel

Strategy:

How are we doing it?

By helping people:

Connect to God and others

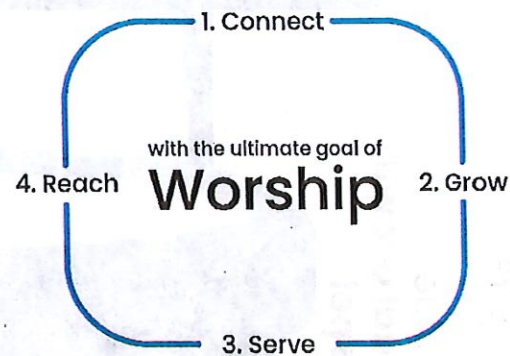
Grow in their relationship with God and others

Serve with Christ's love

Reach out with the gospel

All of this is – and has the ultimate goal of –

Worship, glorifying our great God!



Outcomes/Cultural Values:

Who are we becoming?

When we're at our best and growing in Christ, we live out:

1. Christlike **humility**: We are utterly dependent upon Jesus as our leader and walk humbly before him and others (Philippians 2:5-11; Ephesians 5:21).
2. Selfless **unity**: We lay down our preferences and celebrate our diverse strengths for the sake of the mission (Ephesians 4:2-7, 11-13; John 17:20-23).
3. Holy **hunger**: We desire more of God for ourselves, our church, our community, and our world (Matthew 5:6; John 14:12).
4. Overflowing **generosity**: We are lavish in our gratitude and giving ourselves away because of God's abundant grace to us (II Corinthians 8:2; I Timothy 6:17-19).
5. Contagious **joy**: We live enthusiastically for Jesus in such a way that others are drawn to him (Matthew 28:8; Philippians 4:4-5).

Vision:

Where is God taking us in the next 5-7 years?
(2028-2030)

Rancho Murieta is now the hub of the River Valley and *our church is the well where people from various backgrounds experience a life-giving encounter with Jesus and ripple outward, carrying the gospel to others.*

We are a mission-driven community with 800 *worshipping* together each weekend, 500 *connected* and *growing* in groups, and 250 actively *servicing* and *reaching* others.

GROWTH GROUPS

Connect & Grow Together

Why sermon-based Growth Groups?

- Growth happens best in circles, not in rows.
- We grow in our relationship with Christ infinitely more as we seek God through his Word in relationships.
- Growth Groups give the opportunity to gather regularly to grow in a relationship with others as we pursue Christ together.
- Sermon-based Growth Groups guide the church to grow in the same-direction together.
- Sermon-based Growth Groups allows us to resource and support leaders by preparing discussion questions and offering care to leaders.
- Growth Groups will enable folks to grow in Christ through relationship and scripture.
- Growth Groups will elevate our outreach & service by launching hundreds to at least one service opportunity each year.

Measuring Success One Gathering at a Time:

- A successful Growth Group meeting is hearing from everyone every week and keeping scripture at the center.