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**“We aspire to be Christ-like people who are;
Focused on Jesus, Building Community and Impacting the World”**

“...make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had... he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave... he humbled himself in obedience to God...death on the cross” Philippians 2:1-8

To be Christ-like means to think & behave like Jesus. He was a...

- **A sacrificial giver**
We don't give because of need or guilt we give to be like Jesus & be obedient
- **A sacrificial server**
We don't serve because of need or guilt we serve to be like Jesus & be obedient
- **A sacrificial lover**
We don't only love those who love us – we do it to be like Jesus & be obedient
- **A sacrificial worshipper** – We don't worship only when we feel like it, we submit our will in worship to be like Jesus & be obedient.

“...give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him” Romans 12:1

Ways we are trying to live out God's vision for the Church...

Focused on Jesus

We will live by God's Word and listen to the Holy Spirit,
We will live on Mission & Purpose, Worship Authentically

Building Community

We will care for the whole person and value belonging
We will be invitational & make room for more

Impacting the World

We will live generously and be relevant to culture
We will make a difference locally & globally

We will listen and follow Jesus to compassionately serve those who are in need locally.

We will listen and follow Jesus to partner with others who are serving globally.