

## **Culture of Godly Leadership**

- Our leaders at all levels serve with character, competence, and conviction.
- A spirit of collegiality pervades, with our people trusting our leaders and our leaders trusting our people.
- We continually identify and train godly leaders for all dimensions of our ministry.

**\*Opening:** Share about a coach, a teacher, a boss, or a mentor who has shaped your life. After checking in, share where you have seen God at work in your life since you last met.

**#Scripture:** Colossians 3:12-17

#What quality that Paul talks about in this passage comes easiest for you?

#What quality do you think God is asking you to 'grow' in?

Make a list of 10 people who were leaders in the Bible.

Make a list of 6 to 10 qualities the Bible expects in leaders.

\*Who are the people you look up to and respect at Faith Community Church?

\*Who is a person outside of Faith Church that has helped you in your Christian journey?  
What about their life inspires or encourages you?

Have you ever been taught by a mentor how to be a disciple of Jesus? If so, please share a about the experience.

How do you feel we discover and grow leaders at Faith Community church? Do we do well in growing leaders? Why? Why not?

What do you know about how leaders are chosen at Faith Community Church?

Can you think of any suggestions about how this process can be improved?

**\*Prayer:** Pray for those who are leaders in our church. Pray that their spirits will be protected as they seek to serve Jesus.

\*Pray for the Consistory – elders and deacons – as they provide leadership to Faith Church through the transition: James Basilonia, Clarice Duffy, Bill Hatfield, Roy Jensen, Sue Brown, and Kris Wetzsteon.

\*Read the Vitality Pathway prayer.

**Write down one thought from each person in your group from this week's time together.**

## **Colossians 3:12-17**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup> And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

<sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.