

# **TH.R.I.V.E. On!**

(The **VISION** and **VALUES** of THRIVE Christian Fellowship)

## TCF's Vision:

“To make Christ-followers who thrive in connectivity with Jesus, one another, and those in their sphere of influence.”

## TCF's Values:

- 1. TEACH** God's Word as authority and the foundation upon which we build our lives. (Psalm 119:28, 54, 89, 105; 138:2; John 1:1, 4; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Hebrews 4:12; Philippians 2:9-11; Luke 21:33; James 1:21; Romans 1:16; Matthew 4:4, 7:24-25; John 17:17; Deuteronomy 6:6-7)
  
- 2. HONOR** God with **HONEST** and open **HEARTS** of worship. (Matthew 15:8; Isaiah 1:11-17, 29:13; John 4:21-24, 20:19-28; Deuteronomy 6:5, 13; Genesis 22:1-18; Micah 6:6-8; Jeremiah 7:22; Philippians 2:13)
  
- 3. REPRODUCE SERVANTS** who discover and use their **GIFTS** to build up others. (1 Corinthians 12:1-2, 7; 2 Corinthians 5:7; Matthew 19:26; Jeremiah 32:17; Ephesians 4:4-5; Romans 1:11-12, 12:3-8; 1 Peter 4:10; Mark 10:43-45; Hebrews 10:24-25; Titus 2:4)
  
- 4. IMPACT** King George and beyond as we build **BRIDGES** and shine the light of Christ in our **EVERYDAY** lives. (John 4:1-42, 10:1-18; Luke 19:10; Matthew 5:14-16; Philippians 4:5; 2 Timothy 4:2; Galatians 6:10; Colossians 4:5-6)
  
- 5. VITALIZE AUTHENTIC**, close-knit **RELATIONSHIPS** in Christian community. (Acts 2:42-47; Philippians 2:1-2, 15; 1 Samuel 20:1-4; Proverbs 27:17; 2 Samuel 12:7-13)
  
- 6. EQUIP** others to grow and walk **VICTORIOUSLY** and **FRUITFULLY** in their relationships with Jesus. (John 1:29, 35-42, 3:3; 1 Corinthians 15:57; Romans 8:35-39; Matthew 4:18-22, 28:19-20; Mark 8:34-35; Luke 9:23-24; John 17:17; Ephesians 4:11-16, 5:1-2; 1 John 2:6; 2 Timothy 2:2; Hebrews 13:20-21)



## **Taking it further to help you *THRIVE*...**

THRIVE Groups are where life and growth take place. We don't want to just say "See you next week" as we leave each Sunday - we want to connect! For more info on joining a THRIVE Group, visit [thrivekg.org/thrive-groups](http://thrivekg.org/thrive-groups).

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Why do we so often relate worship to (only) singing songs? Warren Wiersbe said, "Worship is what we do with our lives, not our lips." How is worship so much more than a song? In what ways can we worship God?
3. When God employs us in Kingdom work, it is NOT merely about our natural abilities, skills, or talents, but the ability HE gives us. Read the following verses:
  1. Exodus 4:10-13 (Moses); Judges 6:11-16 (Gideon); Jeremiah 1:5-8 (Jeremiah).
  2. Discuss how each of these men felt when called by God. What were their reasons for doubting? In what ways have you felt (or responded) the same as them? Why do we often think we do not have what it takes to do what God calls us to? What Bible verse(s) do you cling to in times like this?
4. What does it take for us to move beyond a 'See-you-next-Sunday' kind of church? What are some obstacles to developing relationships with others? What do we learn about this from Acts 2:42-47?
5. Without depending on a 'ministry of the church', how can each of us actively engage in discipling others? What does it mean to disciple someone? What would be needed to start doing this? What are reasons (perhaps excuses) we don't do this?
6. What is a "victorious and fruitful" walk with Jesus? What is it not? How and why might we set expectations too high? Too low?