



Values: Outward-Looking – Matthew 9:35-38

Small Group Questions

Pray for God's help as you turn to look at His word, to understand and respond rightly to what you'll see. Read through the passage and the definition below of this week's value and then discuss these questions together.

Our values describe how we do things. They're the principles that guide our decisions, priorities and the culture we look to support and foster. We seek to be a church that is:

Outward-Looking

We seek to love those who are not part of our church family by creating opportunities for people to hear and respond to the good news of Jesus, in a way that is welcoming and accessible to all. Alongside this, we are called to display God's love through friendship and acts of service.

1. What is it about this week's value that you think makes it worth valuing?
2. In what ways do you see us already valuing it in our church life?
3. Was there anything that stood out to you from the talk on Sunday or that you particularly believe God was challenging you/us about?
4. Was there anything you weren't sure about, didn't understand or would like to discuss further?
5. What might it look like for us individually and collectively to value this more?
6. How can we encourage each other to do so?

Respond to God's word in prayer

Take some time to pray for each other

Our desire for small groups is that they would help us be a "people who are in the process of having their lives turned inside out and upside down by the progressive work of transforming grace."

(Taken from 'Lead' by Paul Tripp, p42)