

Community: Because It Is the Culture of Transformation

- God Intended His Children to Share Life with Himself and One Another in a Culture of Transformative Life and Love - I Co 3:9; II Co 6:1; Eph 2:19-22
 - ...There is no church-less Christ-likeness
 - ...Each of us is called to contribute to the culture of transformation - Heb 10:23-25
 - ...We contribute faith, hope, and love

COMMUNITIES OF FAITH:

- The Nature of God Is to Reveal Himself; Therefore, Transformational Communities Are Revelational - Dan 2:22; I Co 2:9-11; Heb 1:1-2
 - ... faith is saying what God says - Ro 10:17
- The Christian Community Is a Culture of Faithfulness
 - ...built on a passion for knowing God - Jo 17:3
 - ...we share life together under the Word - Jo 1:1-14; Eph 4:15; II Tim 3:16-17
 - ...we help one another listen to God - Ps 119:24
 - ...we give gifts of faithfulness - II Tim 2:13
- We Practice the Holy "But" - Matt 26:39; II Co 4:7-10

COMMUNITIES OF HOPE:

- The Nature of God Is to Redeem; Therefore, Transformational Communities Are Redemptive
 - ...hope is seeing what God sees - Ps 119:91; II Co 4:16-18; Col 1:27; Ro 8:28; Eph 5:20
- The Christian Community Is a Culture of Hopefulness
 - ...built on a passion for what is possible because God is with us - Matt 19:26
 - ...we give gifts of hopefulness - Heb 6:19
 - ...we celebrate each unique expression of Christ's life - I Co 12:7-30
- We Practice the Holy "Because" - Ro 8:28; II Co 2:14; Heb 13:5

COMMUNITIES OF LOVE:

- The Nature of God Is Relational; Therefore, Transformational Communities Are About Relationships - Jo 17:20-23
 - ...love is living as God lives - I Jo 4:8
- The Christian Community Is a Culture of Loving Relations - I Jo 3:16
 - ...built upon a passion for oneness - Jo 3:16
 - ...we learn to think and choose in the presence of love - I Co 2:16
 - ...we give gifts of love - I Co 13
- We Practice a Holy "Belongingness" - I Co 3:23; 12:12