

# How CCC Defines Connect-Grow-Serve

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## Connect

Connect with God and each other. This is more than a casual encounter but a deep, heart connection where we become convinced of God's love for us and allow His love to overflow from us into deep relationships with others. Through life-stage groups, community events, connect activities, Sunday morning gatherings and men's and women's groups we want to be genuine, intentional and inviting SO THAT there is always movement towards deeper connection and friendship.

## Grow

Grow closer to Jesus through Bible Study, prayer, classes and small groups. We don't just want to feed people information and "head knowledge", but give them an opportunity to "taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8)

## Serve

Serve in ways that say thank you to God for his goodness in our lives. Serving is not an option but a regular part of what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. Service forces out of our comfort zone and into places where we live for someone else besides ourselves. This is where faith becomes real and compassion and mercy become a tangible expression of love. At CCC you'll find that we care deeply for those in our church family, our community, the Bay Area and the world.

**We believe God shapes us and stretches us to serve in the ways He has uniquely gifted and called us to. Life in pursuit of God is not meant to be lived as spectators. We are called to serve Him and one another. We take seriously Jesus' own life as an example for our own—**

*"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many."  
(Mark 10:45)*