

## **COMMON TABLE Pt 2**

### **“A Place to Belong”**

Last week, we talked about our hope, our expectations for each person who is a part of Port City Church. We are committed to reaching people and helping them walk with God in order to experience an authentic life with God... together...for the world.

#### **R-ELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST**

We want for everyone to have a **PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP** with Christ.

#### **E-NGAGED IN COMMUNITY**

We want for everyone to be **VITALLY CONNECTED** to the Body of Christ.

#### **A-CTIVE IN SERVICE**

We want for everyone to have a sense of **SHARED RESPONSIBILITY** for our church.

#### **L-EVERAGE YOUR LIFE FOR IMPACT**

We want for everyone to **FULFILL THEIR CALLING**.

## **FOUNDATION**

The world needs the church because that is how Christ has designed it.

### **Ephesians 4:15-16 NIV**

we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

### **Acts 1:8 NIV**

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

The church is intended to bear witness to the reality of God and His Kingdom.

**Acts 2:41-47 NIV**

41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common.

45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

**FOUR MARKERS**

Devoted to:

- Apostle's Teaching
- Fellowship
- Sharing of Life
- Worship (the Prayers)

**IMPLICATIONS OF THE GOSPEL**

- WALK TOWARDS JESUS & His Lordship
- WALK TOWARDS COMMUNITY & Our Unity