



GOSPEL



STORY



COMMUNITY



FREEDOM



PURPOSE



SERVE



GIVE



CELEBRATE

8 FOUNDATIONAL PRACTICES



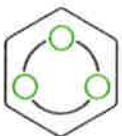
Embracing the Gospel (At a Point in Time and Over Time)

Colossians 2:6–7 (NASB95) — **6** Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, **7** having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.



Sharing Your Story (What God Did and Is Still Doing)

1 Peter 3:15 (NASB95) — **15** but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence



Intentionally Pursuing Community (Enjoying a Shared Experience of Life with God)

Hebrews 10:23–25 (NASB95) — **23** Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; **24** and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, **25** not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.



Experiencing Ongoing Freedom (Through Confession, Repentance, and Forgiveness)

1 John 1:6–10 (NASB95) — **6** If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; **7** but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. **8** If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. **9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **10** If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.



Living on Purpose (Investing our Lives Eternally--According to God's Design)

Ephesians 2:10 (NASB95) — **10** For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.



Serving Faithfully (Putting the Gospel on Display)

Matthew 5:16 (NASB95) — **16** "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.



Giving Generously (Stewarding God's Resources)

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NASB95) — **17** Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. **18** Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, **19** storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.



Celebrating the Work of God (Marking Moments, Making Memories, and Joyfully Delighting--in Life with God)

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NASB95) — **16** Rejoice always; **17** pray without ceasing; **18** in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.