**Life Group Study Guide: Loved what you heard on Sunday? Want to go deeper? The life group study guide will help you unpack what you heard on Sunday, while diving deeper into God's word.**

***CONNECT:***

* *If you were to make a list of your top 5 values, what would they be?*
* *How do these values guide and direct your life and decisions?*

**We all have values, whether spoken or unspoken, that guide our life and decision making process. The difference between healthy and unhealthy lives, families, and even churches, is the ability to define what those guiding values are and how we allow them to lead us. Jesus in the *Sermon on the Mount* gives us, as His disciples, the values of the kingdom to lead and guide our lives.**

**Start Digging: Read The Sermon on the Mount: Matthew Chapters 5-7**

* *From this passage of scripture what would you say are Jesus values for his disciples?*
* *Is Jesus’ list of values similar to or different than your list?*
* *If you were to take on Jesus’ list of values how would your life look different?*
* *What is the promise that Jesus gives in Matthew 5:2-12 to those that take on His values? Have you experienced this personally?*

* *When we live out the values of Jesus in everyday life, how do we impact those around us? (See Matthew 5:13-16) Have you experienced this personally?*
* *What values from the Sermon on the Mount do you find most difficult to integrate into your life?*
* *What warning does Jesus give His disciples in Matthew 7:24-27? If you were to evaluate your life according to this passage of scripture ,would you be more like the wise man or the foolish man? Are there any areas that you need to change to become more like the wise man and less like the foolish man?*

**Digging Deeper:**

* *What is one insight, observation, or truth that you are taking away from this study?*
* *What is one intentional step that you will commit to taking this week as a result of what you have learned from this study?*

Family Sunday

Wave Church SD | July 30th, 2017

**What is an Elder?**

**Elders: Shepherd, Oversee, Lead, and Care for the local church**

* Lead the church. *1 Tim. 5:17, Titus 1:7, 1 Peter 5:1-2*
* Teach and preach the word. *1 Tim. 3:2, 2 Tim. 4:2, Titus 1:9*
* Protect the church from false teachers. *Acts 20:17, 28-30*
* Encourage & admonish the saints. *1 Tim 4:13, 2 Tim 3:13-17* Titus 1:9
* Visit the sick and pray. *James 5:14, Acts 6:4*
* Judge doctrinal issues. *Acts 15:6*

**What is our Mission as a Church?**

Making disciples in a healthy church family.

**Matthew 28: 19-20(ESV)** *19Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

**What is a Disciple?**

**Mark 1:17(ESV)** *Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men.*

* **A disciple is following Jesus - Connected to Jesus and his church**
* **A disciple is being transformed by Jesus - Growing in their faith**
* **A disciple is a fisher of men - Serving their world with the love of Jesus**

**What are Wave’s Values?**

* **We are a Spiritual Family**

**1 Corinthians 12:26 (ESV)** *26If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.*

* **We are a simple family**

**Matthew 22:37-39 (ESV)** *“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38This is the great and first commandment. 39And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

* **We are a generous family**

**Malachi 3:10 (ESV)***10Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.*

* **We are a compassionate family**

**Matthew 9:36-38 (ESV)** *36When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”*

* **We are a restorative family**

**Colossians 1:21-23 (ESV)** *And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.*

* **We are a family anchored to God’s word**

**Matthew 7:24 (ESV)** *24“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.*