

# CORE

Guiding Principles that Make Us Distinct!

## Discussion Guide

July 4, 2021

### Core: Week 1

FUN ICE BREAKER: Would you rather be the funniest or smartest person in the room? Why?

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

- [Acts 15:4-11](#); [Acts 15:19-21](#)
- SEE RECAP OF TAB VISION, MISSION, AND CORE VALUES BELOW.

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

- What initially stands out to you the most in the passage this week? Why?

DIGGING DEEPER QUESTIONS: **pick 3 or 4 of the below questions that best fit your group**

- Why is it important that we do a sermon series on the Tab vision, mission, and core values?
- Which of the 10 core values resonates with you the most? (see list below)
- What does "we clear the path to Jesus" really mean according to Pastor Craig's sermon?
- What are some ways we sometimes intentionally or unintentionally block the path to Jesus for others?
- What are some ways that we as a church community can "clear the path" for others and ensure that people have the best chance to hear the Gospel message?
- Are there any personal preferences, opinions, or traditions that you personally need to be willing to let go of or surrender in order to better "clear the path" for others?
- How did Pastor Craig say that loving others well is linked to "clearing the path"?

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

- What is one thing you hear God telling you as a result of this series on identity?
- Is there anything you need to do differently as a result of what you are hearing?
- How can the small group or an accountability partner support you in this?

## **Tab Vision**

We exist to help the 1.7 million people in Hampton Roads to discover their story in the context of God's global purpose.

## **Tab Mission**

Pushing through boundaries to share God's story from Norfolk to the Nations!

## **10 Core Values**

1. We bend to the book (Ephesians 2:20)
2. We reflect the reality of heaven (Revelation 5:9)
3. We are fueled by faith (Ephesians 3:20-21)
4. We play the bench (1 Timothy 4:12)
5. We clear the path to Jesus (Acts 15:19)
6. We do life together (Acts 2:42-47)
7. We notice the unnoticeable (Matthew 25:40)
8. We inspire through grace (Ephesians 2:8)
9. We export the best (Acts 13:2)
10. We go all out (Colossians 3:23)