

LOCAL CHURCH ST. PETE CORE DESIRES

1. Expectation and Dependency

We believe God will do great things for our good and His glory. We want to trust him and lean on him through prayer in every way.

2. Humility and Compassion

We know we are not the “saviors” of St Pete, there's only one. We are not the only thing going on in St Pete. God is at work through many people and in various ways but we get to be a part of His mission. We will always have something to learn from others. We have been shown compassion, and want to show it to others.

3. Love and Mercy

Jesus said, *“The world will know you are my disciples by your love for one another.”* We want to walk in love. This will require sacrifice and patience, sincerity and time. We have been forgiven and shown mercy through Jesus and want to show forgiveness and mercy to others.

4. Intentionality and Hospitality

The time is now and the mission is before us. We want to move about our day-to-day lives with intentionality. We want to listen to, learn from, eat with and welcome people into our lives.

5. Tolerance and Community

We do not have to agree on everything with someone else to show them love and respect. We do not need to accept their belief system as true to be their friend. We want to bring honest questions and honest answers where we have them. We know this happens best in the context of genuine community.