

Bridgetown Community Commitments

Practicing The Way of Jesus

Daily Apprenticeship to Jesus

- Participate in Practicing The Way with Bridgetown Church.
- Working toward the basic practices of Jesus: bible reading, prayer, silence and solitude, sabbath, church gatherings, community, and generosity.
- Living under the authority of the Scriptures and the Bridgetown Elders.

Together

Weekly Meal

- Regular attendance unless you're out of town, sick, or there is an unforeseen, unavoidable circumstance outside of your control.
- 24 hours notice for any absence with a phone call, not a text, to the community leader.
- Help with the meal, hosting, and clean up.
- Active participation, like engaging the Practices and putting your phone away.

Regular Life

- If possible, sit together at church gatherings.
- Extracurricular activities.
- When necessary, help each other with resources and finances.
- Show each other courtesies, like always returning text messages.

In Portland

Monthly Kingdom Expression

- Common or Individual

Community Leaders

- Attend monthly leader meetings
- Attend monthly meeting with coach
- Regularly pray for your Community
- Participate in the rhythm of church life: practice the way of Jesus, be in a Bridgetown Community, gather on Sundays, serve, and give.

The diagram consists of three overlapping circles. The top circle is labeled 'Practicing The Way of Jesus' with 'Disciple' below it. The bottom-left circle is labeled 'Together' with 'Family' below it. The bottom-right circle is labeled 'In Portland' with 'Mission' below it. A black callout box with a downward-pointing arrow is positioned in the center, overlapping all three circles, and contains the text 'Bridgetown Community'.

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of Jesus**

Disciple

Bridgetown Community

Together
Family

In Portland
Mission

Conversation Guide

Using the steps below, take some time to reflect on the core commitments of a Bridgetown Community.

Step 1: Read The Commitments

Have each person in your Community open up the commitments page above. Then, take a moment to read through each commitment out loud.

Step 2: Work through the Following Questions

Using the commitments page as a frame of reference, work through the following discussions with your Community.

For each section: which commitments did we do well? Which can we improve upon?

What tangible steps can we take to grow in these commitments?

Pete & Geri Scazzero share that all healthy expectations must be Conscious, Realistic, Spoken, and Agreed Upon. Beyond the commitments we've shared, what are some other expectations you have of our Community?

- Are each of these expectations realistic? Are each of these expectations something we can all agree upon?
- In what ways do your expectations align (or not align) with the commitments we shared?

What is one personal step you'd like to take to grow in your commitment to our Community?