



FALL BACK to CG²

“Our Call to
Connect Deeply”

John 15:1-11

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OUR MISSION: Engaging people with the hope of the gospel to see lives transformed.

OUR MAP: CONNECT, GROW, COMMIT AND GO **CONNECT** yourself & others to **Christ and the Church**

OUR MOTIVES: INVESTING over CONSUMING
TRANSFORMATION over MORE INFORMATION
RELATIONSHIP over ISOLATION
BIBLICAL TRUTH over MY OPINION
GOING over STAYING
STRONG FAMILIES over BUSY CALENDARS

Our MARKS: How am I living Authentically, Biblically, Connectedly, Desperately, Evangelistically, and Faithfully?

THE CLEAR CALL TO CONNECT DEEPLY...

- ✓ **Deeply Connect with Jesus**
John 15:4-5, 7-11

- ✓ **Deeply Connect with Your Family**
Ephesians 5:22-27; 6:1-4

- ✓ **Deeply Connect With Your Petal FBC Family**
Hebrews 10:23-25

- ✓ **Deeply Connect With Friends**
Proverbs 17:17; 18:24; 27:6,9; 1 Peter 1:22

- ✓ **Deeply Connect With Someone Who is Far Away**

From God 1 Peter 3:15

**WHY THE CALL TO CONNECT DEEPLY?
A Church Family...**

- ✓ **Identifies You as A Genuine Follower of Christ**
You Choose to Belong

- ✓ **Moves You Out of Self-Centered Isolation**
You Choose to Share your life

- ✓ **Reminds Us of Our Need for Each Other**
You Choose to Sacrifice for someone else

- ✓ **Helps You Develop Your Spiritual Muscles**
You Choose to Strengthen (Grow) your walk

- ✓ **Helps Keep You From Backsliding**
You Choose to Show (Love)

- ✓ **Gives You the Opportunity to Share in Christ's Mission in This World**
You Choose to Seize (the Moments)