



Wildwood exists...

To Glorify God
by Shining as Light

*in our Homes
in our Community
and in the World*

"You are the light of the world...let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see the good you do and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:14,16

We shine as L.I.G.H.T. when we:

Live out God's Truth

Responding to truth in our attitudes and actions

Aim: Christlike Character

The disciple Living out God's truth will be characterized by:

- ❑ The disciple is a **doer of the Word**, not just a hearer, in both **attitudes** and **actions**.
 - Attitudes: Internal motivations and priorities are changed and measured by the Word of God
 - Effects: Thought life captive to Christ, purity, other-centeredness, Kingdom priorities
 - Actions: Actively seeks to apply biblical teaching to life
 - Effects: Change happens in the four areas below
- ❑ The disciple lives in reliance upon, and prayerfully seeks, **the power and the fruit of the Spirit** in living out God's truth.
- ❑ The disciple **seeks first the Kingdom of God** in all their thoughts and actions
- ❑ The disciple lives out God's truth concerning **loving God** by:
Spending time with Him, doing His will and learning about Him.

Invest in Reaching Others

Utilizing our time, talent and treasure to draw people to Jesus as Savior

Aim: Outreach

The disciple biblically utilizing their time, talent and treasure will be characterized by:

- ❑ The disciple **recognizes and acts upon the Great Commission** to “go” and “make disciples;” whether in Norman or in the further areas of the world.
- ❑ The disciple has, as a **lifestyle, the sharing of the Gospel**.
- ❑ The disciple **gives of their time** to reach others for Christ.
- ❑ The disciple recognizes that they have been given a “talent” by God and seeks to **use their gifting to bring others to faith**.
- ❑ The disciple has a **biblical view of money** and is faithful to use what God has entrusted them with to further the Gospel.

Give Ourselves through Serving

Finding your life by losing it for the sake of others

Aim: Ministry

The disciple biblically serving will be characterized by:

- The disciple “**considers others better** than themselves” and **seeks opportunities to help others**.
- The disciple **lives out the truth that they are to serve others** (as Jesus modeled and commanded in the washing of the feet in John 13.)

Honor God through Worship

Exalting Him for who He is and what He has done

Aim: Celebration & Reflection

The disciple who honors god through worship is characterized by:

- The disciple is a **worshipper of the king**; seeking to honor God at all times through actions, attitudes and priorities.
- The disciple makes it a priority to **worship God** with other believers **each week**.
- The disciple **regularly thanks God** for who He is, what He has done, and what He is doing.
- The disciple has grown to understand that **worship is God-centered** and not man-centered. It is giving glory to God, not selfishly seeking an experience.

Team Together in Relationships

Relating to one another as a spiritual family

Aim: Fellowship

The disciple biblically teaming together in relationships will be characterized by:

- The disciple loves others and that love manifests itself through relationships.
- The disciple seeks to live out the “one another” passages:
 1. Has love for others (men will know you are my disciples if you love one another)

2. Bears one another's burdens
3. Considers others better than himself
4. Confesses sin to one another
5. Builds up others (Rom. 14:19; 1 Thess. 5:11)
6. Encourages others (Heb. 3:13)

- The disciple actively pursues in-depth, real relationships in a one-on-one or small group setting.
- The disciple actively pursues relationships with the goal of passing on the truth about Jesus to others so that they may pass it on as well (2 Tim. 2:2)