Teen Challenge Core Value #3

Community

“Working together and supporting one another”

1. **What is community? (PP 3)**
   1. Community is a Group of People who share many common things.
   2. Jesus’ community was His Disciples. Mark 3:13-14
   3. Jesus said He would build a community called the Church.

Matthew 16:18

* 1. A Teen Challenge community Ministers to people with life-controlling problems.

1. **Community is a group who learns together. (PP 4)**
   1. The disciples learned from Jesus

1) when He Taught them;

2) when they saw His Daily Life;

3) when He answered their Questions.

* 1. In Teen Challenge, students learn together in Chapel, Classes, and small Groups.

**3,** **Community is a group who works together. (PP 5)**

1. People Learn through the experience of working together.
2. Jesus’ Disciples worked with Him.
3. Jesus sent disciples on short-term Missions trips to minister to people.
4. In Teen Challenge work programs, Staff and Students work together.

**4.** **Community is a group who supports one another. (PP 6)**

1. In a Christian community,

1) we Build up one another. Ephesians 4:29

2) we Encourage one another. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

1. we are Kind to one another. Ephesians 4:32

b. In Teen Challenge, we support students in one-on-one Counseling and in small Groups.

5. **Community is a group who practices accountability. (PP 7)**

1. Jesus sent His disciples out and they ­Reported back to Him. Mark 6:30
2. Paul and Barnabas reported back to the Church at Antioch. Acts 14:26-27
3. Teen Challenge staff Supervises the students in every setting.
4. At Teen Challenge, accountability includes Discipline.

6. **A Christian community is a group who seeks God together**. **(PP 8)**

1. In a time of need, the Early Church Prayed together.

Acts 4:23-24

1. In Teen Challenge, we seek God together in chapel, Group prayer, and Spiritual Emphasis Week.

7. **Community is a group who develops relationships**. **(PP 9)**

1. Jesus’ disciples developed relationships with Each other.
2. In Teen Challenge, students develop Christian Friendships with other students.
3. Teen Challenge staff Build relationships with the students.

8. **Community is a group who works together as a team. (PP 10)**

1. After Jesus was gone, His Disciples worked together as a team.
2. In a Teen Challenge community, Staff Members work together to minister to students.

9. **Where can you start today in growing the core value of community in your life?**

**For further study**: we recommend you read chapter 3, “Community,” in the book *Our Core Values*, by Dr. Jerry Nance (Available from Teen Challenge USA and Global Teen Challenge).

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