

FIRESIDE EMBER COMMITMENT

RHYTHMS TO FOLLOW JESUS TOGETHER

Being an ember is an official commitment to jointly owning the mission of Fireside together. We do this through several practices that help make space for encountering God and allowing Him to transform us. There is uniqueness and individuality in how these practices look for each of us, but there is also support and strength found in a common experience we share together through several "baseline" practices.

RHYTHMS OF TIME WITH GOD

To set aside time each day to acknowledge God's presence and nurture our soul through prayer, Scripture, and relationship with Him. (Mark 1:35, Phil 4:6, Psalm 1:1-3, John 15:5)

Baseline Practice: A daily time with God.

RHYTHMS OF REST

To live counter to our culture of urgency and busyness through a rhythm of work and rest. Without an anchor of rest, we will be swept away by hurry, which leads to exhaustion. (Ex 20:8-11, Matt 11:28-30)

Baseline Practice: Designate a weekly Sabbath

RHYTHMS OF GENEROSITY

To cultivate a life of freedom from worry about money and preoccupation with possessions through generosity and simplicity. Without an anchor of generosity, we will be swept away by consumerism. (Matt 6:19-21, Prov 3:9, Lev 27:30)

Baseline Practice: Tithing a set percentage of your income (10% is a great start, but ask God where He wants you to begin), with special attention to the church and the needs of the materially poor.

RHYTHMS OF COMMUNITY

To create, nurture and belong to a deeply loving community where people are seen, known and can tell their stories more truly. Without an anchor of community, we will be swept away by isolation and loneliness. (Acts 2:42, 1 Cor 12:27)

Baseline Practice: Prioritizing active participation in the Fireside family.

RHYTHMS OF SERVICE AND HOSPITALITY

To serve each other as the body of Christ, and make room for others through our hospitality. Without an anchor of service and hospitality, we will be swept away by self-centeredness. (Rom 12:13, Eph 4:12, Acts 20:24, Phil 2:3-11, 1 Pet 4:9)

Baseline Practice: Serve with a Fireside Team.
