

VALLEY REAL LIFE'S FAMILY EXPECTATIONS

The following are practical expectations we have for those who are taking their family commitment seriously:

HOW TO BECOME A PART OF THE VRL FAMILY

Being part of the Valley Real Life family is not just having your name on a list. Being a family member indicates a willingness to partner and potentially lead with us in our mission to engage people with the love of God, introduce them to Jesus, and help facilitate their growth to full maturity. In other words, to be a disciple and make disciples of Jesus.

In order to accomplish this, it is important that we have unity. A church is no stronger than the mutually supportive relationships found within its church family. One way of achieving unity in our community is to clearly state what is expected as a family member of Valley Real Life. Here are our basic requirements expected as they relate to our ABCD Discipleship Process.

The following is what I am committing to as long as God has me here at VRL:

ACCEPT (BE A DISCIPLE)

- Has made a public confession of faith and commitment to Christ as Lord.
- Has a growing and abiding relationship with Christ.
- Has been baptized by immersion.

SHARE (MAKE A DISCIPLE)

- Prays regularly for those in their sphere of influence who don't know Jesus.
- Shares the gospel with others through word and deed outside the church walls.
- Invites the un-churched on a regular basis (Matthew 28:18-20).

BELONG (BE A DISCIPLE)

- Has attended and will continue to regularly attend worship services (Hebrews 10:23-25).
- Has committed to a small group or finding a small group.
- Has completed, signed and agreed with VRL's DNA Class and "Family Commitment".

CONNECT (MAKE A DISCIPLE)

- Welcomes the un-churched and visitors on a regular basis (this is your home).
- Helps others to get into a small group.
- Encourages others to commit to the VRL family by asking them to attend DNA class.

CONTRIBUTE (BE A DISCIPLE)

- Has a place/is committed to finding a place to serve within the VRL body (Rom. 12:4-8; Gal. 5:13).
- Allows church leaders and teachers to equip them for service (Hebrews 13:20-21).
- Has a place/is committed to be a servant to those in their area of influence in their homes, neighborhoods, work and leisure environments.
- Committed to give of their finances regularly and generously to God through VRL; specifically working towards a tithe (2 Corinthians 9:7).

TRAIN TO MINISTER (MAKE A DISCIPLE)

- Recruits, equips, releases volunteers for acts of service.

DISCIPLE (BE A DISCIPLE)

- Is committed to becoming more and more like Jesus in becoming and making disciples of others. (1 John 2:6, Matthew 4:19, Matthew 28:20)
- Will protect the unity of Jesus through our church.
 - Treats others with love and respect (Ephesians 4:1-3).
 - Refuses to gossip (Psalm 15:1-3; Ephesians 4:29-32).
 - Follows their church leaders (Hebrews 13:17).
- Will support the testimony of Jesus through our church.
 - Sets a grace filled biblical example of godly living for their family, friends, and neighbors (Philippians 1:27; 1 Timothy 1:16).
 - Continues to grow and abide in their relationship with Christ (2 Peter 3:18; Romans 4:20-21).

RELEASE DISCIPLE-MAKER (MAKE A DISCIPLE)

- Who has God put in your life that you can start pouring into spiritually and journey through the ABCD process with?

JOIN THE VRL FAMILY

Having received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and in agreement with VRL's family expectations and excited about VRL's vision and mission, it is my intent to make VRL my church home. As a member of the VRL family, I commit to the following by completing this page and returning it to the DNA leader.

Note: If more time is needed, this can be filled out later (one form per individual) and returned to our office: Valley Real Life | P.O. Box 397 | Spokane Valley, WA 99016 | Attn: Kami Moody

1. I have committed my life to Jesus Christ and accepted Him as Lord and Savior.

Yes No Where? _____ When? _____

2. I have committed my life to Christ and have been baptized by immersion.

Note: If you have not previously been baptized by immersion but desire to do so, circle "No" and one of our pastors will follow up with you about your next step.

Yes No Where? _____ When? _____

3. I have completed Valley Real Life's DNA Class and am willing to be held accountable, in love, with its expectations.

Yes No If "yes", what date did you complete the class? _____

Today's Date: _____ Print Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

I attend the: Barker Campus Freeman Campus Otis Campus

How did you hear about Valley Real Life? _____

I am in a small group: Yes No If yes, group leader's name: _____

If "no", and you want to be in a group, what night(s) of the week work best for you (circle all that apply):

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Do you need a group with childcare: Yes No

Are you serving in a ministry at VRL? Yes No

If "yes", which ministry do you serve in? _____

If "no", where would you like to serve (see Serve booklet): _____

I would like to be added to the email distribution list for: Men Women Adult Senior Ministry

I hereby authorize and consent to the use of images of myself by Valley Real Life for church purposes, including but not limited to still photography, video, social media, electronic and print publications and websites by my signature below:

Signature: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:	RETURN DATE _____	EXCEL ENTRY _____	LTR SENT _____
	ROCK INFO UPDATED _____	ROCK DNA GRP _____	