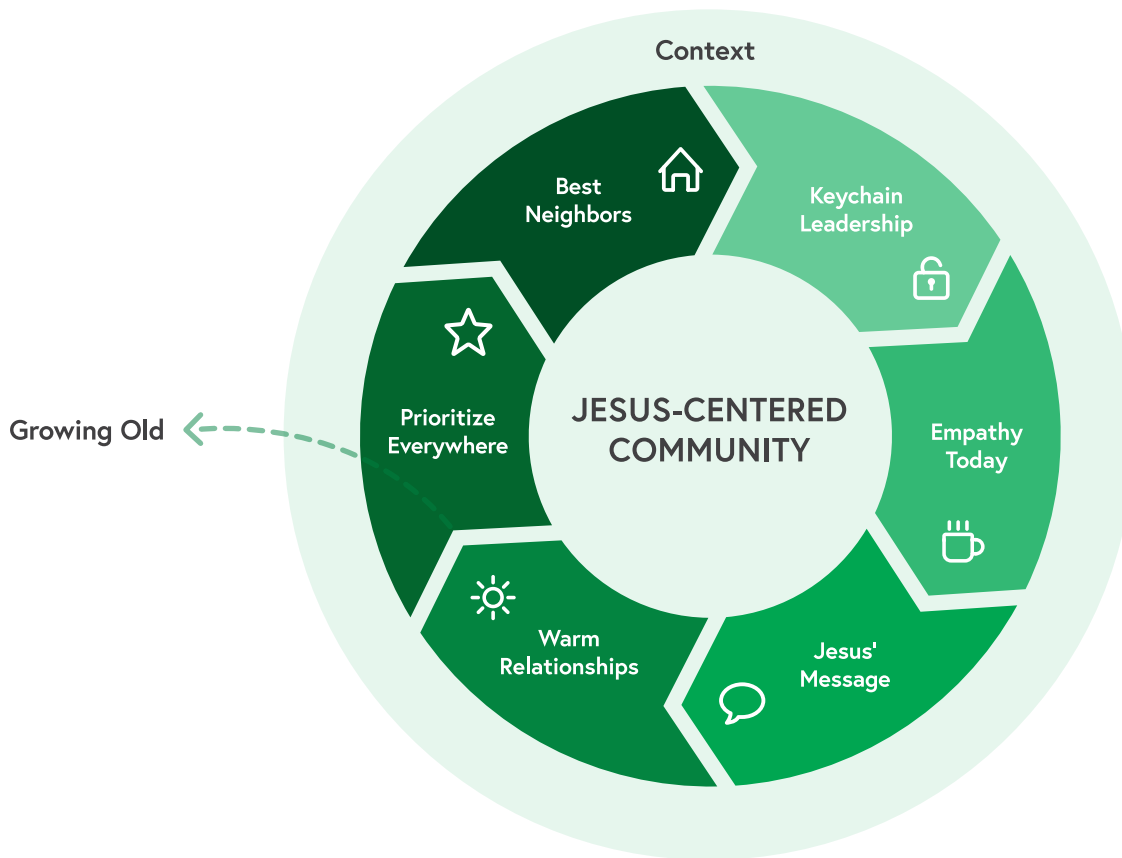


# The 6 Core Commitments

## of Churches Growing Young



### Unlock keychain leadership:

Instead of centralizing authority, empower others—especially young people.

### Empathize with today's young people:

Instead of judging or criticizing, step into the shoes of this generation.

### Take Jesus' message seriously:

Instead of asserting formulaic gospel claims, welcome young people into a Jesus-centered way of life.

### Fuel a warm community:

Instead of focusing on cool worship or programs, aim for warm peer and intergenerational friendships.

### Prioritize young people (and families) everywhere:

Instead of giving lip service to how much young people matter, look for creative ways to tangibly support, resource, and involve them in all facets of your congregation.

### Be the best neighbors:

Instead of condemning the world outside your walls, enable young people to neighbor well locally and globally.