## Close the Gap Part 8 Pastor Jason Smotherman November 20, 2022

## **Guide:**

Now being able to listen to our four pillars/values that we as Parkway are needing to have, take a moment to review and ask your group these questions that have pertained to our "Close the Gap" series.

## **Questions:**

Mission drift is the gap between what you say you believe and what you are actually doing. We learned that mission drift in the end is actually caused by Relationship Drift in the beginning. (Judges 16:20) What are some ways we as the church could find ourselves relationship drifting?

Why is it so important to have Value 1 (It's all about Jesus) be the cornerstone for the rest of the series? Why is it not okay to be in relationship with "Values Jesus"

According to Ephesians 2:22, We desire to be a dwelling place of God by His Spirit. Why is the Holy Spirit important in this concept?

As we learned in our third value, AHAB, was naturally successful but spiritually bankrupt. I Kings 16:30-31 What is the importance of commitment in this story? How does this pertain to us?

Read Luke 6:37-38 Is there power in generosity? If so, what power does it have over not only our lives but others? Why is it important?

With all of these values now being taught, which is the most important? Is there one that is more important than the others? Explain why or why not.