## **TRUE NORTH** January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## MESSAGE RECAP

This week we wanted to look back at 2022 and praise God for all the work he has done in our lives and in the life of Northland. The Apostle Paul often stared his letters to churches by remembering and thanking God for them (1 Thessalonians 1:2-4.)

## **GROUP DISCUSSION**

- 1. How was your 2022? Really? Reflect on your last year.
- 2. After listening to the message, what stood out to you? Why?
- **3.** Read <u>1 Thessalonians 1:2-4</u> and talk through different ideas that stand out about this passage. How does Paul focus Work, Labor, and Endurance differently?
- 4. Values At Northland drive our decisions. This year we celebrated Ministry by looking at 5 Core Values. Take time to talk through each one and decide to reflect on where you are.
  - a. Passionately Follow Jesus (Read John 3:30 & Luke 9:23)
  - b. Pursue Kingdom Expansion (Read Luke 19:19)
  - c. Show Compassion for All (Read Matthew 9:36)
  - d. Engage in Authentic Relationships (Read Acts 2:44-47 & John 15:19-13
  - e. Radically Invest in the Next Generation (Read Matthew 19:14 & 1 Timothy 4:12)
- **5.** What are you praying for 2023 personally and for our community? Spend time praying for the upcoming year.

