

CORE VALUES

Love

Romans 13:8 • 1 John 3:18 • 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 • 1 Corinthians 16:14

Love creates a place of safety, connection, peace, and trust. If I have loved you well, you will feel safe, valued, connected, and known. Our success is measured by the seeds of love that we plant in all human beings.

Honor

Romans 12:9-13 • 1 Timothy 5:17-18

True honor is acknowledging the gifts, talents, and unique identity of another. Honor is appreciating and celebrating whom he or she is and not stumbling over whom he or she is not. It is putting others before yourself, empowering them, working with them to meet one another's needs, adjusting as necessary toward a shared goal of relationship, and calling out the best in one another.

Unity

Ephesians 4:13 • 1 Corinthians 12:12

Biblical unity is characterized by a groundedness in the knowledge of God's truth —standing in complete agreement with Him in spite of the contrary thoughts and actions of others. Unity begins by rejecting false teaching and embracing God's truth. Look to the scriptures for truth, not the world, and then commit to following the word of God. We cannot live in isolation. We serve as a team —one body with one common purpose.

Service

Mark 10:45 • Colossians 2:23-24

Serve God and one another.

Purpose

2 Timothy 1:9 • Psalm 139:16 • Jeremiah 29:11

All people are born on purpose for a purpose. The reason of our existence was in the heart of God before we existed –a divine plan for the Kingdom of God and for our complete fulfillment. God had a dream and wrote it in His book. That dream was you!

Responsibility

Ezekiel 18:20 • 2 Corinthians 5:10 • Deuteronomy 30:19

Responsibility is the act of being accountable for something within one's power, control, or management. It is the capacity to face any situation and make powerful choices that are in line with who you say you are.

Sincerity

Ephesians 4:15 • 1 Peter 3:10-12

Have the integrity to speak the truth in love, being honorable in intentions and actions at all times with all people. Be sincere, genuine, fair and truthful even in the hard conversations in life.

Generosity

Malachi 3:10 • Acts 20:35 • Luke 6:38 • 2 Corinthians 9:8

Give to the Lord what is due Him and be generous to others.

SCRIPTURE APPENDIX

LOVE

Romans 13:8

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

1 John 3:18

Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

1 Corinthians 16:14

Let all that you do be done in love.

HONOR

Romans 12:9-13

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

1 Timothy 5:17-18

Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. For Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain," and, "The laborer deserves his wages."

UNITY

Ephesians 4:13

Until we all attain to the unity of faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:12

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

SCRIPTURE APPENDIX

SERVICE

Mark 10:45

Jesus came to serve, not to be served –and then to give away his life in exchange for many who are held hostage.

Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

PURPOSE

2 Timothy 1:9

Who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began.

Psalms 139:16

Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your books before one of them came to be.

Jeremiah 29:11

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD. “Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

RESPONSIBILITY

Ezekiel 18:20

The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not suffer for the iniquity of the father, nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.

2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

Deuteronomy 30:19

This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.

SCRIPTURE APPENDIX

SINCERITY

Ephesians 4:15

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

1 Peter 3:10-12

For whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.

GENEROSITY

Malachi 3:10

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

Acts 20:35

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.

2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.