

Core Values #2

Philippians 3:7,8 and selected verses from Colossians

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⁷But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,

I. We are a Christ-centered community of believers who _____ to one another in love.

(Colossians 1:1-9)

- A. The _____ is pastor led, deacon served, committee operated, and congregational approved.
- B. The pastor and staff are to lead by _____ and the teaching of the Word.
- C. The pastoral staff is to _____ the members for the work of the ministry.

Ephesians 4:11,12

¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

- D. Small groups minister to one another through the work of the _____.

II. Our desire is to _____ in intimacy and maturity in Christ. (Colossians 1:9-10)

A. How?

1. Time in God’s _____

2. Time in _____

Jeremiah 33:3

Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

“The greatest thing about prayer is our sense of oneness with God.” –Charles Stanley

3. Time in _____

Proverbs 27:17

Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.

4. Time in _____

5. Time – consistent discipline

III. Lost people are _____ to God, and we are commanded to share our faith with others.

(Colossians 2:12-14)

A. Evangelism is everywhere in the New Testament.

1. Go _____ – Matthew 28

2. Go with _____ – Mark 16

3. Go _____ – Luke 14

4. Go as I go – John 20
5. Go with my _____ – Acts 1:8

B. It is our vision.

Vision Statement

“To share the gospel of Jesus wherever we live,
work, play and go so the sun will not set on
the ministry of CrossLife Church.”

C. Why?

1. Lost people are a _____ to God.

II Peter 3:9

“...not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.”

2. Christ is the _____ way to heaven.

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

3. It is _____ for a Christian to share their faith.

IV. We are a ministry committed to personal and corporate integrity. (Colossians 2:6-8)

Colossians 3:9

Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices

A. Defined – the state of being complete; unified.

B. Solution – live the _____; live what you _____.

V. Our passion is to live in obedience under the _____ of Christ. (Colossians 1:15-18)

A. Lordship – Christ on the throne – you are living under the _____ to Jesus Christ.

B. Why is it so important?

- 1. _____ your god.
- 2. _____ in that god.
- 3. _____ by your god.

C. Specifics

- 1. Relationships, schedule, problems, finances
- 2. Finances
 - a. All we have is _____.

Psalm 24:1

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

b. The floor is the _____.

“The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.” (Deuteronomy 14:23)