

We Value What God Values

God Values My Knowledge
God Values My Worship
God Values My Service
God Values My Generosity
God Values My Family
God Values My Membership
God Values My Invitation

These values are stated in the personal position, not because GCC is self-centered, but because God desires to have a personal relationship with all people. Each and every person at GCC should be able to affirm, "God values my..." It is not enough that the elders have great knowledge, each must say of himself, "God values my knowledge, so I will read the Bible and attend a Bible study." It is not enough that the worship team sings and plays well, each must say to himself, "God values my worship, so I will worship with all I've got, even if that's nothing more than a joyful noise." It is not enough that others serve or give participate or reach out to the lost, each must say himself, "God values my service, generosity, family, membership, and invitation, so I will participate, give, pray for and with my family, get plugged in, and reach out to the lost."

- How is it that these values are not self-centered, but actually God-centered and others-oriented?
- Which values come easiest for you?
- Which values seem the most difficult?
- Why is knowledge so important?
- In what ways is worship so much more than musicality?
- List as many of the serve/ministry teams here at GCC as you can think of?
- Does the church just want my money? Why does God value generosity?
- In what ways does the world seek to undermine the biblical prescription for family?
- There are so many churches, what difference does membership make?
- Are you okay with someone coming to know Jesus, but not join GCC?
- How are you growing in knowledge?
- In what ways do you worship?
- How do you serve at GCC?
- Do you give financially?
- How do you seek to influence spiritually your family?
- Are you a member of the church?
- Do you share the gospel with unbelievers? -Are you excited to share this year?
- Why do you suppose so much of the service at church is done by the same small percentage of people?
- Why are so people so turned off my talk of generosity or giving money?
- Is there something special about this congregation? If so, what?
- Do you affirm all the values?
- Do you apply all the values?
- Pray with and for one another concerning these matters.