

## Family Discussion Sheet (Continued)

### *“Digging Deeper”*

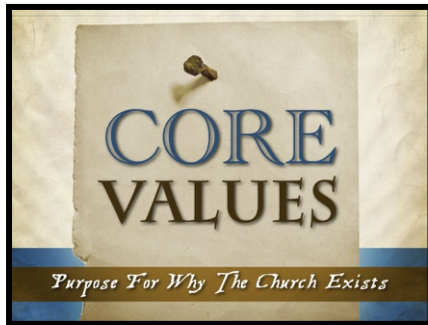


#### Into the Bible

1. Jesus identified two core values for every believer in Mark 12:29-31. What were they? How are you practicing these in your life?
2. Consider Paul’s words in Romans 13:8-10. What was his motivation?

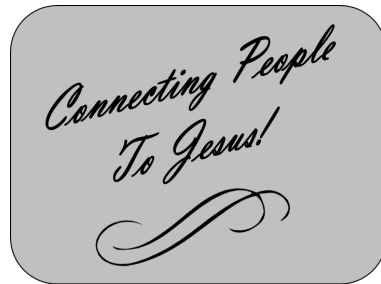
#### Digging Deeper

1. In 1 Chronicles 28:1-10 David speaks of one of his life’s passions that was denied him. Can you identify what it was?
2. Give careful attention to the core values that David instructs his son Solomon to observe in the above text, noting specifically vv.8-10. What influence do we have as parents that we can use to help our children set their hearts on core values that God approves?



#### Prayer Focus

- **Personal:** Pray about your own personal core values. Are they what God wants?
- **Group:** Ask the Lord to give your group a specific passion that you can work on together. (Kids? Homeless? Fatherless?)
- **Church:** Request of the Lord that we as a congregation will give ourselves wholeheartedly to our established Core Values.
- **Community:** Trust that God will enable Christians to have an influence on the core values of our community.



Oak Harbor  
Assembly of God

## **MESSAGE GUIDE**

*Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer*  
*Sunday: January 29, 2023*



# Message Talk Sheet

Date: January 29, 2023

Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer

Series: CHURCH CORE VALUES SERIES

Motivated By Things That Matter

Series Primary Text: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Today's Message Title: "Our Core Values" (Part 2)

Text: Luke 15:1-32



## MESSAGE NOTES

**MOTIVATION:** What motivates you? What stirs you up inside?  
What gets you out of bed in the morning?

### Oak Harbor Assembly of God Core Values

#### 1. BIBLICALLY BASED

- 2 Timothy 3:14-17
- Matthew 4:4, 7; 21:13
- John 6:45



#### 5. PERSONAL INTEGRITY

- Luke 15:11-32
- 2 Peter 1:5-9



Evidence:

#### 6. EMPOWERED MINISTRY

- Luke 15:25-32
- Romans 12:4-8



Evidence:

#### 7. AFFIRMING FAMILY

- Psalm 78:1-7



Evidence:

#### 3. AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS

- Matthew 11:19
- John 15:12-15
- Luke 15:8-10



#### 8. INTENSIVE PRAYER

- Daniel 10:12
- 1 Thess. 5:17
- James 5:16-18



Evidence:

#### 4. SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION

- Luke 15:11-32
- John 16:7-8, 13; 14:16-17
- Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18



## Next Steps



### ✘ My Next Step Today Is To...

- Make a Faith Decision** ~ Prayerfully place my **faith** in Jesus Christ, God's Son.
- Make a strong decision** in my heart about living with greater integrity by establishing certain ethical and moral standards for my daily life.
- Commit myself to serving** in a particular ministry here at the church by contacting the ministry coordinator listed on the insert in today's program.
- Resolve to talk with my family** about living with a greater focus on time spent together, showing love to one another, and committing ourselves together to Scripture, Prayer and time spent in Church.
- Dedicate myself to a more intensive prayer life** by setting aside time daily to spend with God and by marking on my calendar the prayer gatherings of the church and attending.

## Family Discussion Sheet

### QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

#### Getting Started

1. If you've never done so before, take a few moments and write down a list of 4-5 things that you feel are the most important things in your life ~ things that if you had to live your life all over again you would value these things more than anything else.



Often We Call These Our  
Life's Core Values



\* See Luke 15:1-7 and Philippians 3:7-8, 10-11 as an example. What are the values here?

2. Look for a common theme among your Life's Core Values. What do they point to? Can you write a sentence or two that would describe your main mission in life ~ what you feel you are living your life for?



Often We Call These Our  
Life's Mission / Purpose Statement



\* See John 1:22-23 (note also Luke 1:76-77); 1 Cor. 1:14-17 and Mark 10:45 as an example.

3. Reflection: How do your core values define your life's purpose and passion?

4. Probing Deeper: What values are you struggling with that maybe you listed as core values but presently they are not really priorities in your life? (Values War)



\* How does Joshua's statement in Joshua 24:15 challenge you personally?  
What do you feel God wants you to do after reading it?)

