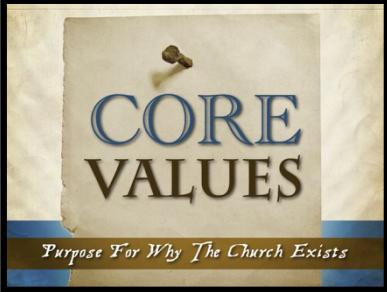


Family Discussion Sheet (Continued)

“Digging Deeper”



Practical Application

1. How do you know what is a core value? It is something that you spend a majority of your time, money, energy and passion on ~ things that are non-negotiable in your life that you would die for.
2. Take a moment to identify or make a list of 3-6 Core Values that are important to you – things that you are passionate about in your life.

My Personal Core Values:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Personal Evaluation: Does the evidence of your life support these as your heart values?

Biblical Reflection

1. The Early Church established a set of core values early in the First Century by their course of actions and daily decisions. Read Acts 2:40 - 3:1 and 4:29-37 and see if you can identify these.
2. Are these practices that we embrace today and follow at Oak Harbor Assembly of God?

Prayer Focus

- **Personal:** Seek the Lord’s direction in finding your heart’s passion and what God has especially energized you for.
- **Group:** Pray that God would speak to your group about a certain ministry or service to our community that they could passionately get behind.
- **Church:** Exercise faith for God to enliven our church about our core values.
- **Community:** Ask the Lord to help us as a church guide others into passionate purposeful living.



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MESSAGE GUIDE

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Message Talk Sheet

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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 1)

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



3. AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS

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



Evidence:

Evidence:

2. PEOPLE MATTER

- Luke 15:1-7
- 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20



4. SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION

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



Evidence:

Evidence:

Next Steps



✘ My Next Step Today Is To...

- Make a Faith Decision** ~ Prayerfully place my faith in Jesus Christ, God's Son.
- Be Filled With The Spirit** ~ And live each day surrendered to God's will, empowerment and spiritual leading as I reach out to others.
- Seek the Lord's direction** ~ In finding my heart's passion and what it is that God desires to especially energize and motivate me for.
- Establish a Set of Personal Core Values** ~ Things that I believe God wants me to focus on that will help motivate me for life and ministry.
- Identify three Core Values of Oak Harbor Assembly of God** ~ Things that I need to focus on and give myself to.
- Sign up for ROOTED** ~ Or a Life Group at Oak Harbor Assembly of God and begin to live my life in relationship with and for others.

Family Discussion Sheet

FAMILY QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

Getting Started

1. What is one thing you are passionate about? Tell why and how it grips you...
2. If you could choose three treasures of this life to keep with you for always, what would they be?

Exploring Further

1. Give a simple definition of what you think "Core Values" are.
2. Discuss why you think they might be important for a church or organization to have?
3. Are you familiar with or have you ever seen a company's core values posted on a wall or in a break-room? What were they?
4. If Core Values are important for different groups or organizations to have, do you think they might be important for individuals to identify and adopt for their personal lives?

- ✓ Do you have a set of personal core values?

