

Core Values Series

Value #1

PRESENCE OF GOD: On Earth As In Heaven

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When mankind chose sin over God, the earth became a ruined and imperfect place.

God's permanent solution was His son, Jesus Christ.

Heaven and Earth overlap, thanks to the death of Christ. Though God has allowed this overlap, the story is far from over.

Matthew 3:1-2 (ESV)

"In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.""

Matthew 6:10 (ESV)

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Jesus only did what he saw His Father doing.

Healing and deliverance become more common experiences in the Presence of God.

Luke 18:8 "When the Son of Man returns, will He find FAITH on the earth?"

"God is always trying to REACH OUT to people and is always drawing us toward Him. Whatever the point of need of a person is, God wants to move. He never scolds people. Once a person has an encounter with God, there is an increase in the hunger for the presence of the Lord and miracles are a by-product." -Bill Johnson, Bethel Church

When we put our faith in the miracle we put it in something temporary but when we put our faith in God we put it in someone eternal.

Once a person has an encounter with God, there is an increase in the hunger for the presence of the Lord.

God is always trying to REACH OUT to us, who are we trying to reach out to?

