

“Core Values: Presence of God”

Sunday, October 15th, 2017

GHFC Mission Statement: “We exist to live by God’s Word, be known by our Love and bring Hope to Grays Harbor.”

Core Values: Presence of God, Reaching the Lost, Discipleship, Serving Others & Community

Presence of God = On Earth As It Is In Heaven:

We know Him better than we know ourselves, and certainly better than the sinful ways of this world. We know His voice and trust His voice. It becomes easier to make hard decisions because we have a newfound confidence before God's throne. We become like Jesus.

Psalm 16:11 (NLT)

¹¹ You will show me the way of life,
granting me the joy of your presence
and the pleasures of living with you forever. ¹⁶ (Acts 2:28)

Acts 3:20-21 (NLT)

¹⁷ “Friends, ¹⁷ I realize that what you and your leaders did to Jesus was done in ignorance. ¹⁸ But God was fulfilling what all the prophets had foretold about the Messiah—that he must suffer these things. ¹⁹ Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away. ²⁰ Then times of refreshment will come from the presence of the Lord, and he will again send you Jesus, your appointed Messiah. ²¹ For he must remain in heaven until the time for the final restoration of all things, as God promised long ago through his holy prophets.

Psalm 145 (NLT)

A psalm of praise of David.

¹ I will exalt you, my God and King,
and praise your name forever and ever.

² I will praise you every day;
yes, I will praise you forever.

³ Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise!
No one can measure his greatness.

- ⁴ Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts;
let them proclaim your power.
- ⁵ I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendor
and your wonderful miracles.
- ⁶ Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue;
I will proclaim your greatness.
- ⁷ Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness;
they will sing with joy about your righteousness.
- ⁸ The LORD is merciful and compassionate,
slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.
- ⁹ The LORD is good to everyone.
He showers compassion on all his creation.
- ¹⁰ All of your works will thank you, LORD,
and your faithful followers will praise you.
- ¹¹ They will speak of the glory of your kingdom;
they will give examples of your power.
- ¹² They will tell about your mighty deeds
and about the majesty and glory of your reign.
- ¹³ For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom.
You rule throughout all generations.

The LORD always keeps his promises;
he is gracious in all he does. ^[b]

- ¹⁴ The LORD helps the fallen
and lifts those bent beneath their loads.
- ¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you in hope;
you give them their food as they need it.
- ¹⁶ When you open your hand,
you satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.
- ¹⁷ The LORD is righteous in everything he does;
he is filled with kindness.
- ¹⁸ The LORD is close to all who call on him,
yes, to all who call on him in truth.
- ¹⁹ He grants the desires of those who fear him;
he hears their cries for help and rescues them.
- ²⁰ The LORD protects all those who love him,
but he destroys the wicked.
- ²¹ I will praise the LORD,
and may everyone on earth bless his holy name
forever and ever.