

Cypress Church

True North

Week 1 Study Guide

Main Point: To live in Christ and in a right relationship with God, our Core Values must be clear and firm. Without core values, individuals, families, and even churches will be adrift with the larger culture which will often lead us away from God and His good plan. This week's message was focused on the 2 Core Truths that God is God and we are not AND that Cypress is a welcoming place that stands on the unsettling truth.

This week's message was focused on two of our Core Values:

1. God is God and we are not
2. We are a welcoming place that stands on the unsettling truth

Read [Ephesians 4:11-14](#)

- How have your core values changed by attending, growing, and serving at Cypress?
- What are 2-3 of your personal core values?
- What is one personal core value that has changed since childhood?
- Name one core value in society that has changed for the BETTER.

Read [Psalms 95:1-7](#)

- Who is God?
- Who are you?

Read [Isaiah 64:6](#)

- Are you a sinner?
- Are your neighbors, friends, and coworkers?
- Who needs to hear the message of the Gospel?

How might we show more love and grace to those in our lives?

Will you put Jesus Christ at the center of your life? Family? Finances?

Further Actions & Readings:

- Write out your personal core values and those of your family. Our values should guide our behavior.
- Pray that Cypress Church is a welcoming place for all and that our pastors, leaders, teachers, coaches, and volunteers continue to share the unsettling truth of scripture.