

TAKE HOME SHEET



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It is easy to understand and agree that the five Core Values of New Hope are important. My guess is that most, or all, of us do. The real issue comes down to wrapping our daily lives around them. Here is a way to assess where you stand, and space to consider how to strengthen your commitment to God through deliberate action.

Look at each one and rate yourself on a scale of 1-10, based on how you believe you are currently doing. Then write out one or two specific ways you can develop further in the value.

Connected people grow.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

I will further develop in this value by:

Growing people change.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

I will further develop in this value by:

Saved people, serve people.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

I will further develop in this value by:

Devoted people give.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

I will further develop in this value by:

Found people, find people.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

I will further develop in this value by:

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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²² But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. ²³ For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. ²⁴ You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. ²⁵ But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

James 1:22–25 (NLT)

Information without application creates delusion.

⁴⁶ So why do you keep calling me 'Lord, Lord!' when you don't do what I say? ⁴⁷ I will show you what it's like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it. ⁴⁸ It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built. ⁴⁹ But anyone who hears and doesn't obey is like a person who builds a house right on the ground, without a foundation. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins.

Luke 6:46–49 (NLT)

Review - Seven Attitudes we adopt with each other in Jesus' Church:

Be humble
Be authentic
Be teachable

Do reconcile
Do serve
Do give
Do follow leadership

Five Core Values that shape our maturity and impact together. Like the Heart Attitudes, these Core Values must be acted on to have any positive effect.

Connected people grow.

So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NLT)

So then, let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up.

Romans 14:19 (NLT)

Growing people change.

¹ And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. ² Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:1–2 (NLT)

Saved people, serve people.

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45 (NLT)

Devoted people give.

Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

Luke 12:34 (NLT)

Found people, find people.

For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.

Luke 19:10 (NLT)

¹⁹ For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. ²⁰ So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"

2 Corinthians 5:19–20 (NLT)