Core Values

Connect with God Through Worship and Prayer

The key to relationship is <u>connection</u>.

Jn. 15:5"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

Relationship is <u>established</u> through connection.

^{Jn. 3:16}For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

^{Rev. 3:20}"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me."

Relationship is <u>strengthened</u> through connection.

CORE VALUE: Connect with God through <u>worship</u> and <u>prayer</u>.

Worship is reminding myself why I love God.

Worship is <u>reminding</u> <u>God</u> that I love Him.

Psm. 22:3God inhabits the praises of His people.

^{Jn. 1:1-5}In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²The same was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life; and the life was the light of men. ⁵And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. (KJV)

^{Jn 1:14}And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. *(KJV)*

Prayer is personal communication with God.

Prayer is me talking.

^{Mt. 6:5-6} "And when you come before God, don't turn that into a theatrical production either. All these people making a regular show out of their prayers, hoping for fifteen minutes of fame! Do you think God sits in a box seat? "Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace." (The Message)

Prayer is me listening.

Relationship is <u>maintained</u> through connection.

Relationship is broken when connection stops.

If I feel disconnected from God, reconnect.

How to reconnect to God:

Re-<u>decide</u>.

<u>Pray</u>.

Worship.