



MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 3 – CORE VALUES, PART 2

WEEKS 1 & 2 IN REVIEW

Our Mission Statement:

Our mission is to move the world for the kingdom of God by leading people to know, love, and follow Jesus.

Vision: a faith-fueled anticipation of mission in action

Our Vision Statement:

Our vision is to be a hope-filled community that serves as a catalyst for life change through a relentless commitment to Jesus for the good of our neighbors and the world

WHY DO CORE VALUES MATTER?

- We don't always practice what we preach, but we always do what we value
- Values help us make decisions in alignment with our mission and vision
- Values serve to provide clarity when there is uncertainty

OUR CORE VALUES, PART 1

- We are committed to living out biblical truth demonstrated through radical grace
- We are committed to loving our community through sacrificial service
- We are committed to taking risks in order to make Jesus known

OUR CORE VALUES, PART 2

- **We are committed to helping unbelievers _____ and _____ their _____ in Christ**

[1 Corinthians 10:31, Deuteronomy 6:5, and Romans 11:36]

- **We are committed to focusing _____ on the _____**

(Joshua 24:31, Judges 2:10, & Psalm 145:3-7)

- **We are committed to leading believers into a _____ Jesus**

[Ephesians 4:14-16; Colossians 1:9-11]

ADDITIONAL NOTES

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. Why is the mission of the church the same for every church seeking to be faithful to Jesus?
2. Why is a church's vision important for undertaking the mission of Jesus?
3. How do values help a church make decisions with greater clarity?
4. Which of Bear Valley's six core values, resonates with you the most? Explain.
5. What can 1 Corinthians 10:31, Deuteronomy 3:5, and Romans 11:36 tell us about God's purpose for human beings? What keeps us from fulfilling this purpose?
6. Do you agree that an unbeliever's purpose can ultimately only be found and fulfilled in Christ? Why or why not?
7. What can we learn about passing on our faith to the next generation from Joshua 24:31, Judges 2:10, and Psalm 145:3-7?
8. How might these verses shape our commitment to focusing unapologetically upon the next generation?
9. How would you describe a growing relationship with Jesus?
10. What are some ways that God may be leading you to help our church move towards realizing our vision while being on mission of Jesus?