

STRENGTHENING YOUR CORE: A STUDY OF OUR CHURCH'S MISSION STATEMENT AND SEVEN CORE VALUES

What we do flows out of why we _____ and what we _____.

WHAT WE VALUE

We value _____, desiring to be in meaningful relationships with one another, caring for one another, and challenging one another to experience God's love.

Snapshot #1: The Bible's classic love passage is about love _____, 1 Corinthians 13
Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant.

Personal Exercise #1: Understand love as the _____, not the emotions you feel.

Snapshot #2: The Bible identifies us loving each other as a mark of a _____, Romans 12.9-21

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Personal Exercise #2: Take the approach, *What's good for you is _____!*

Snapshot #3: Jesus issues a _____, John 13.31-35

Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

Personal Exercise #3: Draw your friends to Jesus by _____.

We value _____, helping everyone make the move from casual observer to joyful server, serving Jesus' church in a way that aligns with their gifts and spiritual maturity.

Snapshot #1: Jesus sets a _____ for greatness, Mark 10.35-45

But whoever would be great among you must be your servant.

Personal Exercise #1: Embrace the _____: Greatness begins and ends with serving.

Snapshot #2: _____ are gifted by God to serve in Jesus' church, 1 Peter 4.7-11

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another.

Personal Exercise: Just _____. If you're not serving, you're robbing God.

Snapshot #3: The Bible commands _____ we should serve, Psalm 100

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Personal Exercise: Know that when it comes to service, _____.

