

Core Values Worksheet

Read through the list of values below and place a checkmark (✓) by your top **20** values for your church. Now, narrow your selection by underlining your top **10** values. Finally, narrow your selection further by circling your top **5–7** values that you believe compose your church's core values.

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| Abundance | Connectedness | Faith | Initiative | Poise |
| Acceptance | Consistency | Faithfulness | Innovation | Power |
| Accommodation | Continuity | Family | Inspiration | Prayer |
| Accomplishment | Conviction | Fear of God | Integrity | Preaching |
| Accountability | Cooperation | Fellowship | Intelligence | Proclamation |
| Accuracy | Courage | Flexibility | Intentionality | Productivity |
| Achievement | Creativity | Focus | Interdependence | Professionalism |
| Activism | Culture | Forgiveness | Intimacy | Profitability |
| Activity | Dedication | Freedom | Intuition | Progress |
| Adaptability | Dependability | Friendliness | Involvement | Punctuality |
| Admiration | Dependence | Generosity | Joy | Purity |
| Adventure | Determination | Gentleness | Justice | Purpose |
| Advocacy | Development | Genuineness | Kindness | Quality |
| Agility | Devotion | Giftedness | Knowledge | Realism |
| Appreciation | Dignity | Giving | Laity | Relationships |
| Attitude | Diligence | Godliness | Leadership | Release |
| Availability | Discipleship | Goodness | Learning | Relevance |
| Authenticity | Discipline | Goodwill | Liberality | Reliability |
| Authority | Discovery | Grace | Love | Religion |
| Balance | Discernment | Graciousness | Loyalty | Renewal |
| Beauty | Discretion | Gratefulness | Meekness | Reputation |
| Belief | Diversity | Gratitude | Mercy | Respect |
| Boldness | Drive | Growth | Mindfulness | Responsibility |
| Bravery | Ecology | Guidance | Ministry | Responsiveness |
| Challenge | Edification | Happiness | Missions | Rest |
| Change | Education | Harmony | Mobility | Restoration |
| Character | Effectiveness | Health | Morality | Retainment |
| Calmness | Efficiency | Helpfulness | Obedience | Reverence |
| Capability | Empathy | Hierarchy | Objectivity | Revolution |
| Care | Empowerment | Holiness | Openness | Sacredness |
| Certainty | Encouragement | Honesty | Optimism | Sacrifice |
| Charity | Endurance | Honor | Orderliness | Security |
| Children | Energy | Hope | Organization | Self-discipline |
| Cleanliness | Engagement | Hospitality | Originality | Selflessness |
| Cleverness | Enlightenment | Humility | Participation | Sensitivity |
| Closeness | Enthusiasm | Humor | Partnership | Serenity |
| Collaboration | Evangelism | Hygiene | Passion | Service |
| Commitment | Environment | Imagination | Patience | Sharing |
| Communication | Equality | Improvement | Patriotism | Simplicity |
| Communion | Equity | Inclusion | Peace | Sincerity |
| Community | Excellence | Independence | People | Skillfulness |
| Compassion | Experience | Individuality | Perseverance | Solidarity |
| Competence | Expertise | Influence | Persistence | Sophistication |
| Confidence | Fairness | Ingenuity | Piety | Spiritedness |

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| Spirituality | Supportiveness | Timeliness | Unity | Wellness |
| Spontaneity | Surrender | Togetherness | Uniqueness | Wholeness |
| Stability | Sustainability | Tradition | Usefulness | Wisdom |
| Status Quo | Synergy | Training | Utility | Work |
| Steadfastness | Talent | Transformation | Valor | Worship |
| Stewardship | Teachableness | Transparency | Variety | Youthfulness |
| Strength | Teaching | Trustworthiness | Virtue | Zeal |
| Structure | Teamwork | Truth | Vision | |
| Submission | Thankfulness | Truthfulness | Wealth | Other |
| Success | Thoughtfulness | Understanding | Wellbeing | _____ |

In your small group, compare one another's lists of circled values and decide which of those are your group's top **5–7** values for your church. Write them on the lines provided below.

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ | |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ | |

Now, in your small group, select descriptive adjectives to modify each of the above core values that define the nature, character, and quality of those values. Place those descriptors before each value (e.g., loving relationships, reckless grace, biblical truth, etc.), and write them on the lines provided below.

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | |

Finally, write **1–2** sentences to explain each of the core values on the lines provided below (e.g., Reckless Grace—We accept the grace that God has given freely to us and will generously offer grace to those around us.).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

