

Core Values Assignment

Values:

Values are those underlying assumptions, those core-convictions that shape our actions and decisions. They are usually born out of the lessons we learn and then welded into our ideology through times of difficulty and testing.

While some have mistaken beliefs for values, actual values will always be observed in behavior. They are plainly seen in your checkbook, calendar, conversations, day dreams, and activities you “end up doing” when something else isn’t planned.

Your core values represent your unique wiring, the unique ways God has shaped your views and approaches on life. Knowing your core values helps you understand how God has prepared you for your personal ministry.

Assignment:

Identify 6 – 8 core values and then describe the reason you hold that value, either from a lesson you’ve learned or a conviction you’ve developed.

Value	Lesson / Conviction
1.	
2.	
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Examples:

Family

Stewardship

Discipline

Absolute Truth

A God-given team

A clear demonstration of faith and trust

Doing right because it’s right

God is always, only, truth

Sample Values

Values are foundational beliefs that anchor our lives, the things that matter to us the most, the nonnegotiable characteristics that best describe who we are.

Accomplishment	Lack of Pretense
Affirmation	Love
Ambition	Marriage
Autonomy	Making Money
Beauty	Mentoring
Being in Control	Obedience
Caution	Orderliness
Career	Patience
Collaboration	Peace
Community	Perfection
Compassion	Performance
Competence	Persistence
Competition	Personal Power
Consistency with Biblical Teaching	Physical Vitality
Creativity	Productivity
Determination	Protection
Diligence	Purity
Efficiency	Quality
Elegance	Recognition
Encouragement	Relaxation
Enlightenment	Respect for People
Excellence	Respect for Life
Faithfulness	Respect for the Environment
Family	Risk Taking
Forgiveness	Security
Forward-looking	Self-esteem
Freedom	Self-expression
Frugality	Sensitivity
Fulfillment	Servanthood
Fun	Service
Gentleness	Sexual Fulfillment
Genuineness	Silence
Good taste	Sincerity
Growth	Solitude
Hard Work	Spiritual Growth
Health	Stability
Honesty	Success
Humility	Temperance
Humor	Tolerance
Impacting People	Tongue Control
Independence	Tranquility
Influence	Trust
Integrity	Truth
Intelligence	Winning
Joy	Worship