

Our Core Values - Part 6

Loving Relationships: Creating a place for genuine relationships.

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Mark 12:31 (NIV)

Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

Luke 10:25-37

How Do I Love My Neighbor?

1. Receive _____.

Luke 10:27 (NIV) Love the Lord your God

1 John 4:10 (NIV) This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Colossians 3:16 (NLT) Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

2. Demonstrate _____.

Luke 10:33 (NIV) But a Samaritan...took pity on him.

1 Timothy 1:12-14 (NIV) I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

3. Look for _____.

Luke 10:33 (NIV) ...when he saw him...

4. Show _____.

Luke 10:34 (NIV) He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.

5. Be willing to _____.

Luke 10:35 (NIV) The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

6. Make allowance for others _____.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NIV) Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

7. _____!

Luke 10:37 (NIV) Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."