

THE 7 CORE VALUES OF A BELIEVER

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DAY 1 – CORE VALUE 1—PUT THE WORD OF GOD FIRST PLACE

There are seven core values for faith people. The Bible is a book of covenants, each sealed in blood. God was the covenant Friend of Abraham. We put The WORD of God first place and as final authority. God's WORD is a book of correction, direction, perfection and protection.

STUDY IT

- I. There are seven core values for faith people.
 - “Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.... Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is LORD, to the glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:5, 9-11).
 - That's the core, the heart of Christianity!
 1. We put The WORD of God first place.
 2. We live by faith.
 3. We walk in Love.
 4. We are led by the Holy Spirit.
 5. We pray about everything.
 6. We honor God.
 7. We protect the Anointing.

- II. The Bible is a book of covenants, each sealed in blood.
 - God instructed Abram to take certain animals, split them down the spine and allow the halves to fall on either side (Genesis 15:9-10).
 - Then God came and walked in that blood as the covenant was made. This is a covenant forever (Genesis 15:17-18, 17:7).
 - The second half of the covenant was Abram's; he became Abraham through circumcision (Genesis 17:5, 10-11).
 - The very first words a human ear ever heard was THE BLESSING of The LORD (Genesis 1:28). God BLESSED everything because He's good.



- III. God was the covenant Friend of Abraham.
- God called on His covenant partner, Abraham, to sacrifice his only son.
 - Abraham told his servants, "The lad and I will return" (Genesis 22:5). That's faith.
 - Isaac said, "Father, where is the sacrifice?"
 - Abraham expected his son to live again. As he raised the knife, he saw his son raised up in a figure (Hebrews 11:17-18).
 - God knew the day was coming when His only Son would hang on the cross.
 - God wanted to get THE BLESSING of Abraham back into the earth. Jesus made it possible by going to hell so we don't have to.
- IV. We put The WORD of God first place and as final authority.
- "My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings" (Proverbs 4:20).
 - That means put what God says first. If it's in God's WORD, it's in blood.
 - Jesus said, "My WORDS are spirit and they are life" (John 6:63).
 - "Let them not depart from thine eyes" (Proverbs 4:21).
 - "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17).
 - God's faith is in His WORD.
 - Words are containers. Find words and promises that cover your situation in God's WORD.
 - "Remove thy foot from evil" (Proverbs 4:27). Pay attention to The WORD.
- V. God's WORD is a book of correction, direction, perfection and protection.
- God has given us exceedingly great and precious promises (2 Peter 1:4). By these we have the same faith as Peter and John.
 - Jesus is the Author and Developer of our faith (Hebrews 12:2).
 - Have faith in God (Mark 11:22) no matter what the circumstances.
 - In order to have faith in Him, find a promise, a word, upon which to base your faith.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

It is so important to put God first place in your life. But you can't find out His direction and His ways without reading His WORD. Take time every day to read the Bible. Put your eyes on His WORD and believe God is speaking directly to you. Be glad and expect to hear. God will speak to you in a way you can understand, if you will listen with an open heart.





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DAY 2 – CORE VALUES 2 & 3—LIVE BY FAITH AND WALK IN LOVE

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STUDY IT

- I. If you put The WORD of God first place and make it final authority, you will know what to do, because it's in the Book.
 - Brother Copeland and Pat Robertson went flying together.
 - As they flew, Brother Copeland noticed that Brother Robertson gripped the yoke (the steering mechanism) too tightly and the ride was bumpy.
 - Brother Copeland showed him to loosen up on the yoke and let the airplane fly like it was built to.
 - There's a life lesson in this. Holding on to the yoke too tightly was a product of worry. The effect was a bumpy ride.
 - Have faith in God (Mark 11:22) and let God give you a smooth ride.
 - Jesus said we should not take a thought—not give it power—by saying it (Matthew 6:31).
 - If a thought is not God's will, refuse to think it.
- II. The Bible is called The WORD God.
 - It has exceedingly great and precious promises (2 Peter 1:4).
 - His WORD is His bond. "Hath he said, and shall he not do it?" (Numbers 23:19).
 - The WORD will bring itself to pass. It's a seed. It fights its own fight.
 - The just shall live by faith (Romans 1:17).
 - The just have their lives sustained by their faith in God.
 - The WORD without faith is dead (James 2:17). Faith is the catalyst—it activates God's will.
- III. There are heavenly principles—like seedtime and harvest.
 - Don't fight the devil on your own. He has already been defeated.
 - It's your job to resist the devil (James 4:7).





- Faith makes prayer work. Prayer without faith doesn't work. Faith without prayer doesn't work.
- Faith works by Love (Galatians 5:6).
- Ask, seek, and knock (Matthew 7:7).

IV. Live by faith and walk in Love.

- By faith, Jesus said, "No man eat fruit of you hereafter for ever" and the fig tree dried up from the roots (Mark 11:12-25).
- By faith you are to forgive if you have aught against any (Mark 11:25).
- Brother Copeland prays this every morning and evening: "I love The LORD, my God, with all of my heart, soul, mind and strength; and I love my neighbor as myself."
- Jesus gave us a prayer to pray. It begins with the truth that God's Name is sacred and holy.
 - "After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name" (Matthew 6:9).
- Jesus said we are to ask the Father "in My Name" (John 14:13-14).
- God loves everyone; but who loves Him? The one who does what He says (John 14:21).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Live by faith and walk in Love—sounds easy, right? It is easy when you put away your fears and seek God with all your heart. You may be tempted to worry and try to figure everything out by yourself. But God is really the only One who knows everything. He is offering to use His wisdom and His power to give you an abundant life. Turn to Him today. Receive His help. Adopt these core values as the basis for your life. Then, sit back and enjoy life with the One who loves you and will never fail!

Let's pray:

"Heavenly Father, here is my life, such as it is. There are so many things I cannot fix. I have made many wrong decisions that ended in disappointments. Now, teach me to live by faith and walk in Love. I will listen to You and obey Your leading. Thank You for giving me this new life! In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."



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DAY 3 – CORE VALUE 4—BE LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

We are to be led by the Holy Spirit. Being led by the Spirit allows us to see the manifestations of the Spirit. Being led by the Spirit is understanding the ways of the Spirit. To be led of the Spirit, you have to build yourself up spiritually and seek Him.

STUDY IT

- I. We are to be led by the Holy Spirit.
 - The Holy Spirit leads us by Love.
 - When you take Communion, first examine yourself (1 Corinthians 11:23-32).
 - Don't speak badly about other people. They are The LORD's Body.
 - Judge yourself, but don't condemn yourself. Judge yourself that you be not judged.
 - Judgment is good because it is a correction for your good.
 - Judging yourself saves you a lot of pain.
- II. Being led by the Spirit allows us to see the manifestations of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:7-11).
 - By the Holy Spirit, we are baptized into one Body.
 - Three of the baptisms are:
 - Baptism in water.
 - Baptism in the Holy Spirit.
 - Being baptized, immersed, into the Body of Christ.
 - God has set the members of the Body and the manifestations of the Spirit as it pleased Him (1 Corinthians 12:18).
- III. Being led by the Spirit is understanding the ways of the Spirit.
 - Speaking in unknown tongues edifies or builds you up (1 Corinthians 14:4). It makes your spirit strong.
 - Once, Brother Copeland was driving home to Tulsa, and he prayed in tongues the whole way.
 - His spirit was built up from praying in tongues that day.
 - That evening he went to a Bible study and laid his hand on a woman. Healing fire came out of his hand, and she fell back.



- When she got up, she was totally healed.
- Some people think that the manifestations of the Spirit, including speaking in tongues, have passed away. They have not.
 - These manifestations are in operation today to profit the Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:7).
- Jesus is the gift to the world. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son" (John 3:16).
 - The Holy Spirit is the gift to the Church.

IV. To be led of the Spirit, you have to build yourself up spiritually and seek Him.

- The Holy Spirit will lead you to walk in Love (1 Corinthians 13).
- Desire and seek the manifestations of the Holy Spirit.
- You need these gifts to minister to people.
- The best gift is the one you need at the time.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

To be led by the Holy Spirit can be a whole new experience. First, ask The LORD to teach you the sound of the Holy Spirit's voice. He wants you to hear Him even more than you do. Then, as He speaks to you, you will have the assurance that God talks to you and know He will lead you in the right direction.

Write down anything that is on your mind. Then pray out loud and ask the Holy Spirit for guidance on each issue.



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DAY 4 – CORE VALUE 5—PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING

Thank God for the richness of the kingdom of God. These core values should be in the life of every born-again, Spirit-filled believer. The Bible is your Manual; the blood of Jesus is your guarantee; and faith will fly you through every challenge. The fifth core value is: Pray about everything.

STUDY IT

- I. Thank God for the richness of the kingdom of God.
 - Thank Him for His WORD, a book of covenants.
 - Blood covenants are an essential way God works with man.
 - One blood covenant in the Bible was made in the blood of animals (Genesis 15:9, 17-18).
 - The next part of that covenant was made in the blood of men through circumcision (Genesis 17:10-11).
 - The final covenant was made through the blood of Jesus.
 - When people say, “I plead the blood,” God’s power works (Revelation 12:11).
 - By saying that, you just threw the whole Bible in satan’s face, and he knows it. He’s a defeated foe. Jesus stripped him and made a zero out of him.

- II. These core values should be in the life of every born-again, Spirit-filled believer.
 - Become covenant-minded.
 - You have an agreement with the Most High God.
 - Remember to:
 1. Put The WORD of God first place.
 2. Live by faith. “The just shall live by faith.”
 - Faith is the assurance of things hoped for (Hebrews 11:1).
 - You cannot see faith, nor can you see the wind.
 - Faith is now. Hope is for the future; it is the blueprint for faith.
 - Just like when you fly an airplane, it’s best to trust your instruments instead of your feelings.

- III. The Bible is your Manual; the blood of Jesus is your guarantee; and faith will fly you through every challenge.
- The core values lead you to win! Don't let anything stop you.
 - The core values we have discussed are:
 1. Put The WORD of God first place.
 2. Live by faith.
 3. Walk in Love.
 4. Be led by the Holy Spirit.
- IV. The fifth core value is: Pray about everything.
- "Men ought always to pray, and not faint" (Luke 18:1).
 - Your prayers should start with the answer. The Bible is the answer to the prayer.
 - If you need healing, it's in God's WORD. Pray God's WORD.
 - The last time Brother Copeland had any kind of flu symptoms, he told the devil to get off his body in the Name of Jesus Christ. Within a few minutes, the symptoms were gone.
 - The power of God is not in what you *think*, but in what you *know*.
 - Stay in The WORD until you *know* that you are healed.
 - Don't quit until you are healed. When knowing comes, the war is over.
 - Pray about everything in the Name of Jesus.

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Pray about everything in faith that God, who loves you, will make all things good. Whatever is on your mind, give it to Jesus in prayer. Then, refuse to worry. He is faithful and He loves you. The answer is on the way.

Let's pray together:

"Heavenly Father, thank You that You hear me when I pray. I make a determination right now to pray about everything. Instead of trying to fix things myself, I will give them to You, my Source. Now, help me as I refuse to worry. Thank You, In Jesus' Name. Amen."

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DAY 5 – CORE VALUES 6 & 7—HONOR GOD AND PROTECT THE ANOINTING

These core values should be an integral part of every born-again, Spirit-filled believer. Core Value 6: Honor God. Core Value 7: Protect the anointing. Get your core values right and stay with them.

STUDY IT

- I. These core values should be an integral part of every born-again, Spirit-filled believer.
 1. Put The WORD of God first place.
 2. Live by faith.
 3. Walk in Love.
 4. Be led by the Holy Spirit.
 5. Pray about everything.
 - “I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men” (1 Timothy 2:1).
 - Gabriel heard Daniel the first day he prayed, but it took 21 days for the archangel to get to him to give him the answer, so don't give up (Daniel 10:12-13).
 - Demons assigned to governments must be resisted, and we have a serious assignment to pray.
 - Take the whole armor of God. That's prayer armor (Ephesians 6:10-12)!
 - Every prayer needs to be based solidly on prayer promises—exceedingly great and precious promises (2 Peter 1:4).
- II. Core Value 6: Honor God.
 - Always stay on the God-side of everything.
 - In everything you do and say, honor God.
- III. Core Value 7: Protect the anointing.
 - There is an anointing to preach, and there is an anointing for life.
 - Brother Copeland was part of the flight crew for Oral Roberts.
 - The pilot explained to Brother Copeland the importance of diligent excellence in the preflight preparation for every flight.



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- The reason Brother Roberts had a private plane rather than flying on a commercial flight was to protect the anointing that was on him to minister.
 - A woman on the way to her car went back to her house to get a cassette tape of Brother Copeland preaching. She was following the anointing.
 - A serial killer, Stephen Morin, got in her car while she was listening to the tape.
 - Stephen heard a voice say, "This is your last chance, Son, to get right with The LORD." Stephen bowed his head and gave his heart to Jesus. A sinner born again!
- IV. Get your core values right and stay with them.
- Start saying that you are a child of the light. We are not of the night nor of darkness (1 Thessalonians 5:5).
 - Paul gives instructions to the Church (1 Thessalonians 5:14-24).
 - "We exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeble minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men."
 - "In every thing give thanks." There's power in thanksgiving and praise. Don't give thanks for the bad stuff but be thankful for the deliverance of The LORD.
 - Pray without ceasing. Give thanks. Quench not the spirit. Abstain from all appearance of evil. Be protective of yourself and other people.
 - "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our LORD Jesus Christ. Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it."

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Core values make up who you are—your character. It takes determination to put these attributes into your life; but if you will make the effort, you won't regret it. The strength and power of God are yours as you dedicate yourself to Him. We want to know about your victories! [Click here](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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