

Who  
We Are

## Our Core Values

### #1 - BEING BIBLICALLY GROUNDED

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#### WHY WE VALUE THE BIBLE . . .

1) Because it \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

*“But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”*

*(2 Peter 1:20-21)*

*“All Scripture is inspired by God....” (2 Tim. 3:16a)*

God’s Word, like God Himself, is . . .



*“The sum of Thy word is truth....” (Ps. 119:160a)*

*“God is not a man, that He should lie....” (Num. 23:19a)*

*“...it is impossible for God to lie....” (Heb. 6:18)*

*“...God, who cannot lie, promised long ages go.” (Titus 1:2b)*



*“...for I am watching over My word to perform it.” (Jer. 1:12)*



*“Thus saith the Lord” (415 times in the KJV)*

*“Forever, O Lord, Thy word is settled in heaven.” (Ps. 119:89)*



*“...the grass withers, and the flower falls off, but the Word of the Lord abides forever.” (1 Peter 1:24-25)*

## WHY WE VALUE THE BIBLE (*cont.*) . . .

2) Because it tells us \_\_\_\_\_.

*"You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me." (John 5:39)*

ONLY through the Bible can we know . . .

- what \_\_\_\_\_ is really \_\_\_\_\_.
- what He has \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- what He has \_\_\_\_\_.
- what it takes to have a \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

3) Because God \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives . . .

*"So shall My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it." (Isa. 55:11)*

. . . to \_\_\_\_\_ us.

*"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ." (Rom. 10:17)*

*"...for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God." (1 Pet 1:23)*

*"...receive the word implanted which is able to save your souls." (James 1:21b)*

. . . to \_\_\_\_\_ us.

*"...man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." (Matt. 4:4)*

*"...and [take up] the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." (Eph. 6:17)*

. . . to \_\_\_\_\_ us.

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Ps. 119:105)*

. . . to \_\_\_\_\_ us.

*"Therefore comfort one another with these words." (1 Thess. 4:18)*

. . . to \_\_\_\_\_ us what is \_\_\_\_\_ and what is \_\_\_\_\_.

*"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work." (2 Tim. 3:16-17)*

*"Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another...." (Col. 3:16)*

. . . to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us.

*"All Scripture is...profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness." (2 Tim. 3:16)*

*"For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart." (Heb. 4:12)*

. . . to \_\_\_\_\_ us and \_\_\_\_\_.

*"...be transformed by the renewing of your mind." (Rom. 12:2b)*

*"...and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." (John 8:32)*

## HOW DO WE STAY BIBLICALLY GROUNDED?

**READ** God's Word regularly. (1 Tim. 4:13)

**STUDY** it. (2 Tim. 2:15)

**MEDITATE** on it. (Ps. 1:1-2)

**MEMORIZE** it. (Ps. 119:11, Jn 8:31)

**BELIEVE** it above all else. (Isa. 55:8-9, Prov. 14:12)

**OBEY** it. (James 1:22, Matt. 7:24)