

WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT: A BEGINNING LIST OF VALUES

Values are the root of our beliefs and behaviors. A value is a principle or characteristic that is foundational to us. Values shape our beliefs and our behavior.

The values we say we hold may not be the values on which we build our beliefs and behaviors. (e.g. what we say may not be what we truly believe and do.)

Values form beliefs and ultimately behavior.

Accountability	Ethical practices	Influence	Power Sharing
Achievement	Evangelism	Integrity	Prayer
Aesthetics	Excellence	Interactive	Privacy
Authority	Excitement	Involvement	Public Service
Authenticity	Expertise	Invitation	Purity
Knowledge	Faith		Joy
Beauty	Faithfulness	Job Contentment	Religion
Change	Fidelity	Quality in what I do	Recognition
Challenging Problems	Family Relationships	Economic Security	Quality Relationships
Arts	Financial Gain	Kindness	Reputation
Community	Friendship	Close relationships	Respect
Compassion	Grace	Leadership	Responsibility
Competence	Growth	Love	Security
Competition	Graceful	Loyalty	Serenity
Contentment	Hard Work	Maturity	Social Status
Cooperation	Helping	Meaningful Work	Society
Creativity	Helping Others	Nature	Spirituality
Democracy	Helping Society	Order	Stability
Diversity	Honesty	Patriotism	Tolerance
Discipleship	Hope	Personal Growth	Truth
Justice	Hospitality	Physical Challenge	Transformation
Effectiveness	Humility	Pleasure	Wealth
Efficiency	Inclusive	Pleasurable	Wisdom
Empowerment	Independence	Power & Authority	Worship

Values can shift: we can choose to be centered in a more faithful set of values.

We each have central values that form most of our beliefs and behavior.

Most other values are secondary.