CORE VALUES PART I

“CHRIST AND TRUTH”

5 CORE VALUES:

1. CHRIST—Jesus is preeminent, the One from whom, through whom and unto whom are all things.
2. TRUTH—God’s word is powerful and is to be learned, loved and lived.
3. DEPENDENCE—God is the Source of all our strength, wisdom and love; therefore we pray.
4. THE LOST—Both near and far, unbelievers matter to God and to us.
5. FAMILIES—Healthy marriages and children are vital to God’s mission in the world.

OUTLINE:

I. CHRIST – Our faith is very p__________________, for us it is all about

   A. He is the O________________ of the church.
   B. He is the H__________ of the church. All a________________ belongs to Him.
   C. The church is His ________________________.

II. TRUTH - real, objective, absolute, and p__________________

   A. We are committed to ________________________ it.
   B. We are committed to ________________________ it.
   C. We are committed to ________________________ it.
Scripture References:

Romans 11:34-36 For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who became His counselor? 35 Or who has first given to Him that it might be paid back to him again? 36 For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

Colossians 1:18 He is also head of the body, the church.

Revelation 19:7 Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready.

Colossians 1:16-18 By Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. 17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. 18 He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.

Jeremiah 23:29 Is not My word like fire?” declares the Lord, “and like a hammer which shatters a rock?”

I Peter 1:23-25 You have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God. 24 For, “All flesh is like grass, And all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, And the flower falls off, But the word of the Lord endures forever.”

John 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

I Timothy 4:13-16 Until I come, give attention to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching. 14 Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you, which was bestowed on you through prophetic utterance with the laying on of hands by the presbytery. 15 Take pains with these things; be absorbed in them, so that your progress will be evident to all. 16 Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching.

Acts 2:42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching.

I Peter 2:2 Like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation.