



# Core

## Week 1 - We Value the Bible

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Core Value 2 - We value the Bible, which is our guide in all matters of faith and life.

### God's Word

1. Is \_\_\_\_\_

The grass withers, the flower fades; nothing lasts except the Word of our God. It will stand forever.

Isaiah 40:8 (TVT)

2. Reveals to us \_\_\_\_\_ story

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,

Genesis 1:1 (NRSV)

3. Explains our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.

Romans 15:4 (NLT)

4. Presents to us the way to \_\_\_\_\_

1 Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the LORD. 2 Joyful are those who

obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts. 3 They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in his paths. 4 You have charged us to keep your commandments carefully. 5 Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees! 6 Then I will not be ashamed when I compare my life with your commands. 7 As I learn your righteous regulations, I will thank you by living as I should! 8 I will obey your decrees. Please don't give up on me! 9 How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word. 10 I have tried hard to find you— don't let me wander from your commands. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. 12 I praise you, O LORD; teach me your decrees. 13 I have recited aloud all the regulations you have given us. 14 I have rejoiced in your laws as much as in riches. 15 I will study your commandments and reflect on your ways. 16 I will delight in your decrees and not forget your word.

Psalm 119:1-16 (NLT)

Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another; showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way.

2 Timothy 3:16 (MSG)

### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Give my life to God so that I can know Him and His direction for me.
- Commit to be more consistent in my time in God's Word.
- Meditate upon God's Word, listening for the voice of His Spirit.
- Meditate on and/or memorize Psalm 119:11