

JESUS IS
OUR MESSAGE
PEOPLE ARE
OUR HEART
GENEROSITY IS
OUR PRIVILEGE
EXCELLENCE IS
OUR SPIRIT
SERVANT
LEADERSHIP IS
OUR IDENTITY
HONOR IS
OUR CALLING
PASSION IS
OUR PURSUIT

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“YOU’RE THE BEST!”

Our Sixth Core Value: HONOR IS OUR CALLING

Matthew 3:11-17 – “I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹² His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.

¹⁴ But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

¹⁵ Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

HONOR BLESSES OTHERS!

Blessing Others is our Only Option as Believers!

Romans 12:14 – Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

HONOR ENCOURAGES OTHERS.

Everyone longs for Encouragement!

1 Corinthians 14:1-4 – Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy. ² For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit. ³ But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort. ⁴ Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church.

PROPHECY IN THE NEW TESTAMENT IS MEANT TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS

John 3:26-30 – They came to John and said to him, “Rabbi, that man who was with you on the other side of the Jordan—the one you testified about—look, he is baptizing, and everyone is going to him.”

²⁷ To this John replied, “A person can receive only what is given them from heaven. ²⁸ You yourselves can testify that I said, ‘I am not the Messiah but am sent ahead of him.’ ²⁹ The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom’s voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete. ³⁰ He must become greater; I must become less.”

HONORING OTHERS TAKES THE ATTENTION OFF OF YOU AND PUTS IT ON THE OTHER PERSON