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Application — Living Christian to the Core

All builders know that a strong foundation is essential for every building project. Any weak area will eventually compromise other parts of the building. When the foundation is strong, the building will endure for generations.

The Eight Core Values create a powerful foundation for living a meaningful and purposeful life. Each is essential, but the real strength is found in the way the Eight Core Values work together. They are the foundation for this journey; they are the foundation for your life. Compare them with your expectations, and evaluate your life based on the Eight Core Values.

Rank each of the statements below from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree) by circling the appropriate number.

I have an intimate relationship with God

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5

I possess God's passionate and sacrificial love for people.

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5

I discovered God's purpose for my life, and I am living out that purpose.

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5

I share God's love with people in the hope that they will become a follower of Jesus.

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5

I am using my life to help others know God and experience the blessings of Christian life.

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5

I exercise good stewardship over the time, money, and talents that God has given me.

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5

My family is my first priority after my relationship with God.

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5

I am committed to integrity in every area of my life and in all circumstances.

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5

But seek first his Kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

— Matthew 6:33

Prayer

Lord, as we explore the Eight Core Values, draw us into a deeper relationship with you. Help us to know the greater purposes you have for our lives. Build for us a strong foundation, and encourage us as we encourage one another to follow you. Amen.

Intimacy
Passion
Vision
Evangelism
Multiplication
Family
Stewardship
Integrity