

message OUTLINE

THE ESSENTIAL VALUES OF JESUS - TODAY

Sermon Series: FIX YOUR FOCUS: Immersing Ourselves in the Values of God

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TEXT: Mark 12:28-34

I. VALUES, VISION AND THE BLESSING OF GOD

Values (def.): Core _____ beliefs _____ which guide my _____ behavior _____ and the guiding principles for how we organize and live our lives.

Venture (def.): A _____ Risk _____, _____ Challenge _____, an _____ Opportunity _____.



Our Vision's Origin

The Ultimate Goal of New Venture Christian Fellowship and The Reason Why We Exist

"I have come to give you life, and give it to you to the fullest."

John 10:10

New Venture's Vision and Goal for Each Life

"Helping People
Find Christ...
and Live Life
to
It's Fullest

New Venture's Mission

REACH People for Christ.

TEACH People the Things of Christ.

RELEASE People to the Work of Christ.

II. THE ESSENTIAL VALUES OF JESUS AND NEW VENTURE'S CORE VALUES

V alue _____	People	Lk. 10:27-37
<i>"Love your neighbor as yourself."</i>		Lk. 10:27
E xpect A mazing _____		Mark 9:23
<i>"Everything is possible for one who believes."</i>		Mark 9:23
N ever give up _____		Lk. 1:37
<i>"For nothing will be impossible with God."</i>		Lk. 1:37
T eachable _____	Spirit	Lk 18:15-17
<i>"...anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."</i>		Lk. 18:17
U plift _____	Each other	Jn. 13:1-17
<i>"You should also *wash one another's feet." *support/bless</i>		Jn. 13:14
R epresent Christ _____		Mt. 28:19, 20
<i>"Go and make disciples of all nations..."</i>		Mt. 28:19
E xecute _____	All in Prayer	Lk. 18:1-7
<i>"...always pray and not give up."</i>		Lk. 18:1

III. FIX YOUR FOCUS: HOPE AT THE END OF YOUR ROPE

1. Release _____ my grief
to God. Don't deny it or ignore it. Tell God exactly how you feel.
"Pour out your heart to God, for he is our refuge." Matt. 5:4
2. Remember _____ what God has said. Stop listening to other voices, or even those inside your head- Find strength, direction & inspiration in what God has said.
"I am the Lord your God; Is there anything too difficult for me?" Jer. 32:27
3. Receive _____ counsel and support from others. Don't isolate yourself. Find prayer and support in a loving church family.
"Bear one another's burdens." Gal. 6:2
4. Rely _____ on God to vindicate and to see you through. Remember... there is no pit so deep where God's love and care is not deeper still.
"They who seek the Lord shall not be in want of any good thing." Ps. 34:10