



CORE VALUES

Authentic: Keep It Real!

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What are ours?

Our Core Values:

God First; Bible Based; Relational; Excellent & Authentic!

Authentic: Keep It Real!

Authenticity: Real people with real struggles in real life who through real faith, experience a real God!

The Bible: A real life journal of real people with real struggles expressing real faith in a real God!

Authentic: We have a real God for real life impacting real faith!

Revelation 15:3b NIV

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1 John 5:20 NIV

Romans 12:5b TLB

Authentic: Keep It Real! How?

Psalm 139:23-24 NLT

Search + Know + Test + Point Out + Lead = “God, keep my life and faith authentic and real!”

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“Beliefs make us who we are, providing a strong foundation to anchor life.” – Steve Sabol

Praying Our Core Values:

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MEMORY VERSE

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.” Psalm 139:23-24 NLT

REFLECT

Questions to reflect on in your personal quiet time, with the family and/or in your Life Group.

1. Share your understanding of what the message was about.
2. Let's share what God said to us through the message.
3. How can we apply and integrate this message into our life?
4. Describe when we knew something was authentic or fake? What was the difference?
5. Discuss: “Real people with real struggles in real life who through real faith, experience a real God!”
6. What's our 'authentic, real & true-to-life' God Story? Share it now.
7. How do we keep our life and faith authentic and real? Read Psalm 139:23-24
8. Pray Our Core Values: God First; Bible Based; Relational; Excellent & Authentic!

UPCOMING EVENTS

DISCOVER CENTRAL

Whether it's your first time at Central or you have been coming for a while, we want to help you get connected. Discover Central is an informal get-together with our pastoral staff. During this luncheon, you will have an opportunity to learn more about Central, hear our heart and vision for the church and ask any questions you may have. We hope you will join us Sunday, June 2 at 12:45 PM in Room 410. RSVP and register for childcare at c3ocala.com/discovercentral.

RUMMAGE SALE FUNDRAISER

This summer, our High School students and leaders are going to a conference in Tennessee for one week where they will experience powerful worship, teachings, small group discussions, fun activities, and more. We'd like to help create an opportunity for students to raise the funds needed to pay for the conference, and one such way is through our annual Rummage Sale event happening on June 7th and 8th. Here, the students will collect items to sell and receive a big portion of the proceeds. If you'd like to support our students by donating items, give us a call at 622-1119 or email students@c3ocala.com to schedule a drop-off.