

# ARTICULATING YOUR PERSONAL VALUES

Look at all the values listed on the following pages. Consider your own values. What words stand out to you? Do certain words mean something important to you? For this exercise, you will select the values that are personally significant and important to your life. Choose words that are reflected in your life and mean something to you on a deeper level.

## GETTING STARTED:

1. Review the list of words on the following pages and choose 10 values that reflect the theological and interpersonal standards and qualities that are most important to you and your future church plant.
2. You might end up with more than 10 on the first round. If that happens, go back through the words and really hone in on 10 values. Consider if any of the values are similar in theme. (Ex. Perseverance, Persistence, and Resilience are similar enough to choose the one word that stands out most.)
3. Then, narrow down your list of 10 values to your top 5 core values and put them together in a stack.
4. Next, define what each of the 5 values means to you. Write 3-5 sentences about why you choose this word as one of your core values and what it means to you. Try incorporating why this word is the best fit for your future church.

## PRO-TIP:

Choose your top values by highlighting them. Then cut out your top 10 values to help you narrow down to your top 3 values.

This will help you move them around if you get stuck or can't decide!

**Accelerate**

**Ability**

**Abundance**

**Acceptance**

**Achievement**

**Acknowledgement**

**Adaptability**

**Adequacy**

**Adventure**

**Ambition**

**Appreciation**

**Approachability**

**Artfulness**

**Articulate**

**Assurance**

**Attentiveness**

**Audacity**

**Awareness**

**Balance**

**Beauty**

**Belonging**

**Bliss**

**Boldness**

**Bravery**

**Brilliance**

**Calmness**

**Camaraderie**

**Candor**

**Challenge**

**Cheerfulness**

**Clarity**

**Cleverness**

**Closeness**

**Cognizance**

**Comfort**

**Commitment**

**Compassion**

**Competence**

**Composure**

**Connection**

**Consciousness**

**Continuity**

**Contribution**

**Conviction**

**Coolness**

**Cooperation**

**Courage**

**Courtesy**

**Creativity**

**Curiosity**

**Daring**

**Decisiveness**

**Deepness**

**Deference**

**Delicacy**

**Delight**

**Dependability**

**Depth**

**Determination**

**Devotion**

**Dexterity**

**Dignity**

**Diligence**

**Diplomacy**

**Direction**

**Directness**

**Discernment**

**Discretion**

**Discipline**

**Discovery**

**Diversity**

**Dreaming**

**Drive**

**Duty**

**Dynamism**

**Eagerness**

**Education**

**Effectiveness**

**Efficiency**

**Elation**

**Elegance**

**Empathy**

**Encouragement**

**Endurance**

**Energy**

**Enjoyment**

**Entertainment**

**Enthusiasm**

**Exactness**

**Excellence**

**Excitement**

**Exhilaration**

**Experience**

**Expertise**

**Exploration**

**Expressiveness**

**Extroversion**

**Exuberance**

**Fairness**

**Fearlessness**

**Flexibility**

**Fortitude**

**Frankness**

**Freedom**

**Friendliness**



**Fun**

**Generosity**

**Genuineness**

**Giving**

**Grace**

**Gratitude**

**Growth**

**Guidance**

**Happiness**

**Harmony**

**Health**

**Helpfulness**

**Heroism**

**Honesty**

**Honor**

**Hopefulness**

**Humility**

**Humor**

**Imagination**

**Impact**

**Independence**

**Inquisitiveness**

**Insightfulness**

**Inspiration**

**Integrity**

**Intelligence**

**Intensity**

**Intimacy**

**Intrepidness**

**Intuition**

**Innovation**

**Joy**

**Justice**

**Keenness**

**Kindness**

**Leadership**

**Learning**

**Logic**

**Longevity**

**Love**

**Loyalty**

**Mastery**

**Maturity**

**Meticulousness**

**Mindfulness**

**Modesty**

**Motivation**

**Mysteriousness**

**Nature**

**Nerve**

**Open-mindedness**

**Optimism**

**Order**

**Originality**

**Peace**

**Perseverance**

**Persistence**

**Philanthropy**

**Play**

**Pleasure**

**Poise**

**Polish**

**Practicality**

**Pragmatism**

**Precision**

**Presence**

**Privacy**

**Pro activity**

**Proficiency**

**Professionalism**

**Prosperity**

**Purity**

**Quirkiness**

**Quickness**

**Realism**

**Reason**

**Reflection**

**Relaxation**

**Reliability**

**Resilience**

**Resolution**

**Resourcefulness**

**Respect**

**Sacrifice**

**Selflessness**

**Sensuality**

**Serenity**

**Service**

**Sharing**

**Significance**

**Silliness**

**Simplicity**

**Sincerity**

**Sophistication**

**Spontaneity**

**Strength**

**Structure**

**Substantiality**

**Sufficiency**

**Surprise**

**Superbness**

**Synergy**

**Teamwork**

**Thankfulness**

**Thoughtfulness**

**Thoroughness**

**Traditionalism**

**Tranquility**

**Transcendence**

**Trust**

**Truth**

**Understanding**

**Uniqueness**

**Unity**

**Usefulness**

**Valor**

**Variety**

**Victory**

**Vigor**

**Virtue**



**Vision**

**Vitality**

**Vivacity**

**Warmth**

**Watchfulness**

**Wealth**

**Wholesomeness**

**Willfulness**

**Willingness**

**Winning**

**Wisdom**

**Wittiness**

**Wonder**

**Worthiness**

**Zeal**

# ADD YOUR OWN WORDS!

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