

Core Values

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Bedrock Beliefs

God loves us unconditionally and provides for us. God hears and answers our prayers. God is in control.

Jesus is the son of God who died on the cross to bring us into relationship with God and give us the gift of eternal life.

Jesus is the living example of God’s love; he shows us how God wants us to live and love others.

The Holy Spirit is God living within us. It comforts us and empowers us to do God’s work.

Prayer is a conversation between us and God. It gives us strength to be the people God wants us to be.

The Bible is the inspired word of God that is our continual source of wisdom, inspiration and strength.

Communion is open to all Christians and it reminds us of the sacrifice and the resurrection of Jesus. He is present with us at the table.

The church is a loving Christian community that offers acceptance and support for all people. The church helps us to grow in our relationship with God and serve others.

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There is a net of love by which you can catch
souls.

Mother Teresa

Only through Love can we attain communion
with God.

Albert Schweitzer

Love of God is the root, love of our neighbour
the fruit of the Tree of life.

Neither can exist without the other, but the
one is cause and the other effect.

Archbishop William Temple

My command is this: Love one another as I
have loved you. Greater love has no one than
this, that he lay down his life for his friends.
You are my friends if you do what I command.

John 15: 13-15

Love is the only force capable of transforming
an enemy into a friend.

Martin Luther King

What life have you if you have not life
together? There is no life that is not in
community.

And no community not lived in praise of God.

Ts. Eliot

The moving finger of God in human history
points ever in the same direction. There must
be community.

- Howard Thurman

We are not isolated souls, singular, lonely,
called and engaged in a solitary effort. We are
members of a great Company, and whether we
think it or not, we pray in Company.

- John. W. Lynch

The church is a community of Christ bought
with a price, where everyone is welcome.

Letty M. Russell

What the world desperately needs is bridges,
individuals and groups who, like Christ himself,
put an end to all the distances which divide
men, and which hinder their access to truth,
dignity, and full human development. This is
another way of saying that the world needs
community.

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart

We should give as we would receive, cheerfully,
quickly, and without hesitation;
For there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to
the fingers.

- Seneca

Charity, to be fruitful, must cost us.

- Mother Teresa

Great words do not always life in our way,
But every moment we may do little ones
excellently,

That is, with great love.

St. Francis de Sales

God said, O world, serve those who serve Me
and render weary those who serve you.

The Wisdom of the Sufis

For the fulfillment of his purpose God needs
more than priests, bishops, pastors and
missionaries. He needs mechanics and
chemists, gardeners and street sweepers,
dressmakers and cooks, tradesmen, physicians,
philosophers, judges, and shorthand typists.

- Paul Tournier

You cannot drive straight on a twisting lane.

-Russian Proverb

A little integrity is better than any career.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

A gentleman is one who keeps his promises to
those who cannot enforce them.

Anonymous

Wisdom and virtue are like the two wheels of a
cart.

- Japanese proverb

This about all: to thine own self be true,
And it must follow as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.

- William Shakespeare

Integrity without knowledge is weak and
useless,
And knowledge without integrity is dangerous
and dreadful.

- Samuel Johnson

- No person is your friend who demands your
silence, or denies your right to grow.

- Alice Walker

It is impossible for a man to learn what he
thinks he already knows.

Epictetus

To exist is to change, to change is to mature,
to mature is to go on creating oneself
endlessly.

Henri Bergson

Everyone things of changing the world, but no
one things of changing himself.

Leo Tolstoy

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful,
committed citizens can change the world.
Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

If you don't like the way the world is, you
change it.

You have an obligation to change it. You just
do it one step at a time.

Marian Wright Edelman

Education is the most powerful weapon which
you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela

Growth itself contains the germ of happiness.

Pearl S. Buck