

JBC Dozen Core Values

Love

- JBC believes that **Love** is a central core value.

Galatians 5:6 (NIV)

⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

- Love is the **source** of **salvation**.

John 3:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

- "Love others" is the only **command** given after salvation.

Matthew 22:37-39 (NASB)

³⁷ And He said to him, " 'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.'

³⁸ "This is the great and foremost commandment.

³⁹ "The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'

John 15:12 (NIV)

¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

Galatians 5:14-15 (NIV)

¹⁴ The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Romans 13:10 (NIV)

love is the fulfillment of the law.

- Loving others is the heartbeat of your salvation.

Ephesians 1:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints,

Colossians 1:4 (NIV)

⁴ because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints--

1 Thessalonians 3:6 (NIV)

⁶ But Timothy has just now come to us from you and has brought good news about your faith and love.

1 Thessalonians 5:8 (NIV)

⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate,

1 Timothy 2:15 (NIV)

... continue in faith, love and holiness.

2 Timothy 2:22 (NIV)

²² Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, and love

2 Timothy 1:13 (NIV)

¹³ What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus.

Titus 2:2 (NIV)

² Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love

1 Corinthians 13:2 (NIV)

if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

- Love is the evidence of salvation

1 John 3:14 (NIV)

¹⁴ We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers. Anyone who does not love remains in death.

1 John 4:7-9 (NIV)

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 John 4:20-21 (NIV)

²⁰ If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen.

How to Love

- Cherish divine love.

1 John 4:9-11 (ESV)

⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4:19-21 (NIV)

¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.

- Conquer self-love by loving all.

Matthew 5:46 (NIV)

⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that?

Thomas Manton

A selfish man can faithfully love none but himself, for he loveth all others for himself

John Bisagno

How do you treat people? If your answer is not all alike, then your answer is all wrong. Favoritism, self-serving friendship, is the death knell of Christian testimony. People will spot you as a self-serving phony.

- Love for the purpose of **bringing life**.

John 15:12-17 (NIV)

¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

JBC's Core Values

Week 1. The Word of God

Week 2. The Gospel

Week 3. Evangelism

Week 4. Prayer

Week 5. Worship

Week 6. Making Disciples

Week 7. Love