

Message Notes

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FAMILY VALUES

Every Person Serving
1 Corinthians 12
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- ◆ In God's design of the _____ we are all _____. (1 Pet 2:9)
- ◆ We _____ every person serving b/c it's how God _____ it to be!

A Kingdom of Priests

- ◆ In the Old Testament, priests served as _____ - _____. (Num 18)
- ◆ Priests were chosen to do the _____ of ministry _____ the people.

Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. Acts 2:2-3

- ◆ In Jesus, we now _____ have _____ access to God. (Ro 5:2; Eph 2:18)
- ◆ In Jesus, we now _____ possess the _____ measure of God's Spirit.

Forming One Body

- ◆ Paul uses the human _____ to describe the church's _____.

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27

- ◆ Every _____ is _____ for the Body to _____ properly.

Serving With Purpose

- ◆ _____ Christian has been given unique spiritual _____. (Ro 12:6)
- ◆ The Holy Spirit is the _____ of our _____. (1 Cor 12:11; Eph 4:7)

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 1 Corinthians 12:7

- ◆ Spiritual gifts are given to _____ God and _____ the Body.
- ◆ Will I _____ God & _____ the Body by _____ w/my _____?

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Our 9 Family Values

- **We value the Bible.**

Because it is God's unchanging Word to us, we seek to submit to His life-giving teaching & authority in every area of our lives, even when it's painful. Psalm 119:105; Matthew 4:4; John 8:31-32; Colossians 3:16; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; 4:2; Hebrews 4:12

- **We value living as God's stewards.**

Because everything we have belongs to the LORD, we seek to generously give Him our whole lives, and manage well the money, possessions, time, bodies, jobs & relationships He's entrusted to us. Psalm 24:1; Matthew 25:21; Luke 12:48b; 1 Corinthians 4:2; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7; 9:6-12

- **We value right relationships.**

Because God took the costly initiative to make us right with Him, and because wrong relationships block His Holy Spirit, we seek to be right with others, to build a sense of family and to be a caring community. Matthew 5:23-24; 18:15-18; Mark 11:25; Romans 12:18; Ephesians 3:14-15; 4:2-4; 1 Thessalonians 5:19; Hebrews 12:14-15

- **We value authenticity.**

Because God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble, we seek to humbly and transparently represent Christ in all we do and say. Matthew 23:5,25-26; Ephesians 5:8-17; Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 5:5-6; 1 John 1:5-10

- **We value excellence.**

Because God gave His best for us, we seek to give Him our best, for excellence honors God & inspires people. Eccl 9:10; 2Cor 8:9; 9:15; Col 3:23; 2Tim 2:15

- **We value spiritual hunger.**

Because we want to be followers of Jesus who never lose the desire to love & worship Him wholeheartedly and know Him better. Psalm 63:1-8; Matthew 5:6; Mark 12:30; John 14:21-24; Ephesians 1:17-19; 1 Peter 2:2-3

- **We value every person serving.**

Because Jesus didn't come to be served but to serve, and He's given every believer spiritual gifts to glorify God & edify others, we want to give our lives away in His name. Mk 10:42-45; Jn 13:12-17; 1Cor 12:1-31; Eph 4:11-16; Rom 12:3-8; 1Pet 4:10

- **We value those still on the way with Jesus.**

Because we're called to be His witnesses in this world, we want to lovingly "show and tell" the gospel of Jesus. Matthew 5:13-16; 28:18-20; Luke 19:10; Acts 1:8; Romans 1:16; 1 Peter 3:15-16; 2 Peter 3:9

- **We value prayer.**

Because prayer is a primary way God works in and through His people, we want to continuously & expectantly call on the name of the LORD. Jeremiah 33:3; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Acts 2:42; Ephesians 3:14-21; 6:18; Colossians 4:2; 1 Thess 5:17; 1 Timothy 2:1-4