

# OUR VALUES:

## The Authority of Scripture:

Scripture is the authority and foundation for our actions.

### Scripture:

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

Romans 12:2 (NIV) Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.

Isaiah 40:8 The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever."

Matthew 4:4 But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

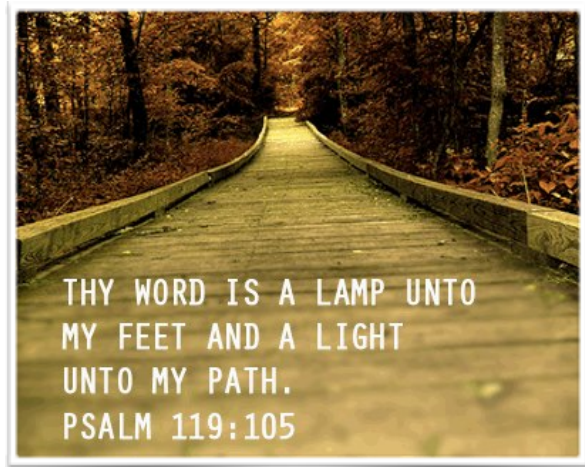


### *Demonstrated by:*

Studying the Word daily. We spend time in God's Word so that our will becomes His.

Participating in group Bible study to test and sharpen our understanding of God's Word.

Being mindful that all elements of our worship services, the Sacraments, the sermon, the music and liturgies, are rooted in God's Word.





### Thoughts:

"I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good from The Savior of the world is communicated to us through this Book."

— Abraham Lincoln

"We were given the Scriptures to humble us into realizing that God is right, and the rest of us are just guessing."

— Rich Mullins

"If you believe what you like in the Gospel, and reject what you don't like, it is not the Gospel you believe, but yourself."

— Augustine of Hippo

"There's no better book with which to defend the Bible than the Bible itself."

— Dwight L. Moody

"The Bible is the Chief moral cause of all that is good, and the best corrector of all that is evil, in human society; the best book for regulating the temporal concerns of men, and the only book that can serve as an infallible guide."

— Noah Webster

### Reflections:

How is God's Word a lamp unto your feet?

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What actions reflect the Bible's authority in your life?

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Reflect on what it means for the Bible to show you what is right and wrong in your life. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

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How can you strengthen your knowledge of the Scripture?

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What in our world goes against the teachings of Scripture?

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