

If we are called to a life of worship, describe worship?

Compare your response to Romans 12: 1

D. Believing God is able to do more than we ask or imagine

Read Ephesians 3: 20-21. Think about your life at the moment. How do you apply this passage to your current situation?

What things in your life do you need to give special attention to at the moment (consider sub-points A, B and C)?

What does it mean to live a 'Christ Centred' life?

Close in prayer

Pray for each other that we would continue to place Christ at the centre of our lives, that our relationship with Christ would transform us and empower us to affect others.



CORE 5

Declarations of What We Value
Most and the Reflection of How We
Serve Jesus

Growth Group Study Guide

Week 1

9 October 2022

Series Overview:

We are currently on a **Vision Journey**, seeking where God will take us into the future. We are discovering **Purpose, Values, and Vision** for Lismore Baptist Church.

In order to encourage us in this process, we are spending the next few weeks in our sermons to reflect on the Values of our Baptist Movement, called the '**Core 5**'. Each week we will look at one of these values, and consider what that means for us as a Faith Community in Lismore. May this be an opportunity to uncover what we value as we serve and worship together.

Discuss: What things do you value? What do you get quite emotional about? What things do you consider when you need to make a large decision?

Core Value One: Christ Centred.

In today's sermon, we considered the first value 'Christ Centred', which contained the following four sub-points:

A. Enjoying a dynamic relationship with Jesus

Why is it important to have Jesus at the centre of our lives? What is the danger if we place something/someone else at the centre of our lives?

What does a 'dynamic relationship' look like? Think about this by comparing to a marriage or personal friendship with someone.

Read John 14:6. What does this passage tell us about the position that Jesus should have in our life?

B. Relying on the Bible as foundational to shaping our understanding of Christ, our faith and the world

In today's sermon we talked about the importance of a Biblical Worldview. A definition of a worldview is as follows:

'A worldview is a collection of attitudes, values, stories and expectations about the world around us, which inform our every thought and action.' (Sire, 2004).

We all have worldviews, maybe more than one, although there will be one that ultimately informs our thoughts and actions.

Think about the following worldviews and discuss the dangers of each one:

Nationalistic worldview:

Scientific worldview:

Hedonistic (pleasure) worldview:

Read 2 Timothy 3: 14-17. What does this passage teach us about the importance of a Biblical worldview?

C. Being led and empowered by the Spirit of Christ to live a life of worship

Read Acts 1: 6-8. What is the role of the Spirit of Christ (Holy Spirit) in our lives?