

# RESPECT

REGARD, CONSIDERATION, HONOR

*Honor one another above yourselves.*

— Romans 12:10

To respect others is to have regard for their existence, desires, ideas and opinions.

*Show proper respect to everyone, love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.*

—1 Peter 2:17

*Give everyone what you owe him: if you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.*

—Romans 13:7

# ENCOURAGEMENT

## INSPIRING WITH COURAGE

*Let us not give up meeting together,  
as some are in the habit of doing,  
but let us encourage one another...*

—Hebrews 10:25

Encouragement is inspiring  
another person with courage  
or confidence.

*But encourage one another daily, as long as it is  
called “Today”, so that none of you may be  
hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.*

—Hebrews 3:13

*Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the  
cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow.*

—Isaiah 1:17

# LISTENING

SEEKING TO HEAR, HEEDING

*Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak  
and slow to become angry.*

—James 1:19b

Listening is making a conscious effort to hear and pay attention to another person.

*Listen and hear my voice; pay attention  
and hear what I say.*

—Isaiah 28:23

*Hear the word of the Lord,  
all you people of Judah who come  
through these gates to worship the Lord.*

—Jeremiah 7:2

# APPRECIATION

GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF VALUE

*Rejoice always; pray continually;  
give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's  
will for you in Christ Jesus.*

—1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Appreciation is grateful recognition  
of the value, quality or significance  
of a gift, deed or person.

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with  
praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.*

—Psalm 100:4

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as  
members of one body you were called to peace.  
And be thankful.*

—Colossians 3:15

# TRUST

## CONFIDENCE IN ANOTHER

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.*

—Proverbs 3:5

Trust is firm belief or confidence in the honesty, integrity or reliability of another person or thing.

*Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
You believe in God; believe also in me.*

—John 14:1

*Now it is required that those  
who have been given a trust  
must prove faithful.*

—1 Corinthians 4:2

# INTEGRITY

## MORAL STRENGTH & WHOLENESS

*The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.*

—Proverbs 11:13

Integrity is steadfast adherence to a moral or ethical code.

*Whoever walks in integrity walks securely,  
but whoever takes crooked paths  
will be found out.*

—Proverbs 10:9

*Live such good lives among the pagans that,  
though they accuse you of wrong,  
they may see your good deeds  
and glorify God on the day he visits us.*

—1 Peter 2:12

# ORDER

STRUCTURE, PRIORITIES, GUIDELINES

*Everything should be done in a fitting  
and orderly way.*

—1 Corinthians 14:40

Order includes observance of law,  
boundaries and guidelines for civil  
conduct, and priorities.

Practicing order is called discipline.

*For God is not a God of disorder but of peace.*

—1 Corinthians 14:33

*For the Spirit God gave us does not make  
us timid, but gives us power, love  
and self-discipline.*

—2 Timothy 1:7

# NURTURE

CARING, FEEDING, LOVING SUPPORT

*Love never fails.*

— 1 Corinthians 13:8a

Nurture is caring for someone,  
providing help and nutrition to  
promote their welfare and  
development.

Nurture is love in action.

*And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath:  
but bring them up in the nurture  
and admonition of the Lord.*

—Ephesians 6:4 KJV

*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will  
fulfill the law of Christ. Therefore, as we have  
opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to  
those who belong to the family of believers.*

—Galatians 6:2, 10



# SYNERGY

## COOPERATIVE TEAMWORK

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

—1 Corinthians 12:27

Synergy is people working together in harmony to perform and achieve far beyond what they would accomplish separately.

*Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor...*

*A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.*

—Ecclesiastes 4:9, 12

*Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.*

—Philippians 2:2

# HOPE

## POSITIVE EXPECTATIONS

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

—Romans 15:13

Hope is desire with the confident expectation of its fulfillment. Hope is confidence or trust in someone.

*Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.*

—Isaiah 40:31

*For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.*

—Romans 15:4

# IDEALS

## VALUES & MODELS OF EXCELLENCE

*Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.*

—Philippians 4:8

Ideals are the high standards, examples and patterns that are worthy of imitation to guide quality living.

*I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.*

—Titus 3:8

*O Lord, our Lord how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

—Psalm 8:1

# PARDON

## FORGIVENESS AND RELEASE

*Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*

— Colossians 3:13

Pardon is forgiveness of an offense or cancellation of a penalty. Pardon provides release from bitterness.

*Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.*

—Isaiah 55:7

*O God, ...blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.*

—Psalm 51:1-2