

Our core values are deep beliefs that drive what we expect, our choices and priorities. Here's the kicker -values are aspirations, they're behavioral expressions of what matters most to us. Hence, core values connect us with our deepest life satisfaction and ground us. Living outside of one's values feels disorienting, frustrating and dissonant. Areas that we express our values are vocation, hobbies, relationships and advocacy, to name a few. Our values are so much a part of who we are. To honor and protect them, we set and communicate boundaries. We also look to our trusted circle to help us remain accountable and walk out life in our integrity.

STEP 1: Identify 10 values that speak to your heart. If your values do not appear in the list, write them in.

STEP 2: Look at your list of 10 and now reduce it down to 5.

Gentleness

STEP 3: Finally, pare down the list to 3 values.

Listening

STEP 4: Describe what your thoughts and behavior(s) look like when you are outwardly expressing each core life value.

Usefulness

Vulnerability

Whole-Being

Vision

Vitality

Wealth

Wisdom

Other:

CHALLENGE: Share this activity with your loved ones and discuss how you each can support one another in living into your values.

Accountability Accuracy Achievement Adaptability Adventure Ambition Authenticity Balance Beauty Being the best Belonging **Boldness** Calm Career Caring Challenge Collaboration Commitment Community Compassion Competence Confidence Connection

Contentment

Contribution

Cooperation Courage Creativity/Innovation Curiosity Dignity Directness Discovery Diversity/Inclusion Environment Efficiency Equality/Justice Ethics Excellence Fairness Faith Family Life Financial Stability Flexibility Focus Forgiveness Freedom Friendship Fun

Future Generations

Generosity

Giving Back Grace Gratitude Growth Happiness Harmony Health (Well-Being) Home Life Honesty Honor Hope Humility Humor Independence Integrity Intuition Job Security Joy Kindness Knowledge Leadership Learning Legacy Leisure

Love Loyalty Nature Openness Optimism Order Parenting Passion Patience Patriotism Peace Perseverance Power Pride Presence Recognition Reliability Resourcefulness Respect Responsibility Risk-Taking Safety Self-Discipline Serenity

Service Simplicity Spirituality Spontaneity Sportsmanship Stewardship Success Tact Team Thrift Tim Tradition Travel Trust Truth

Understanding Uniqueness Unity Usefulness Vision Vitality Vulnerability Wealth Whole-Being Wisdom

