

At Multiply Movement we have twelve values which we use as the biblical foundation for how we live as followers of Jesus. Everything we do is in alignment with these values as our guiding compass.

VALUE 1 - Surrender & Obedience

BELIEF - We believe that the call to follow Christ cannot be separated from a place of surrendering our lives to Him.

VALUE - Our decisions, dreams, jobs, finances, relationships, our everything, are all surrendered to Jesus for his leadership and guidance, in which we OBEY Him fully.

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Matt 16:24

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 12:1

VALUE 2 - Empowerment

BELIEF - We believe EVERY person has been created to do good works for the Kingdom of God.

VALUE - Because of this, we exist to empower each believer to step out in faith and use the gifts and abilities God had given them.

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

VALUE 3 - Love

BELIEF - God is love and we are made in his image. His command to us is to love him with all our hearts and to love others as much as we love ourselves.

VALUE - We will pursue a life of falling more deeply in love with God through knowing his word, prayer and encounter.

We will love one another extravagantly and without restraint in the same way that Christ loved us so much that he died for us while we were still sinners.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.

Matthew 22:37-39

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

John 13:34

VALUE 4 - Teachability

BELIEF - We believe that a position of teachability are essential characteristics of a Christian.

VALUE - We will be open to teaching and learning from others, even when it feels confronting and will position our hearts in humility over pride.

*Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. James 4:10
Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.*

Proverbs 9:9

And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

1 Corinthians 2:13

VALUE 5 - Servant Heartedness

BELIEF - We see Jesus demonstrate to us what it looked like to serve others and put them before himself as a model for every Christian to follow.

VALUE - We exist not only for ourselves but for those around us and we seek to serve them in love just as Jesus did for us.

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus

Philippians 2:3-5

VALUE 6 - Holy Spirit Power

BELIEF - We believe the power of God in signs, wonders and miracles is being outworked here on earth through His Holy Spirit in us.

We believe God speaks to us through His Holy Spirit.

VALUE - We live lives that are full of His power at work in and through us. We are led by the Holy Spirit in all that we do and we encounter and hear from him daily.

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

John 14:12

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

John 14:26

And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them, and confirmed the word by the signs that followed.

Mark 16:20

And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

Mark 16:17-18

VALUE 7 - Evangelism

BELIEF - We believe Jesus came to inaugurate the new covenant Kingdom of God and that he passed the responsibility for continuing this work over to us when He ascended back to heaven.

VALUE - We exist to see every believer empowered to share the Gospel. It is only through the mobilisation of the body of Christ that we will see exponential growth.

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

Mark 16:15

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

Romans 10:13-14

VALUE 8 - Discipleship

BELIEF - We are called not only to share the gospel, but when someone receives the message and accepts Christ, to disciple them.

VALUE - We will disciple new believers with intentionality to; obey the commands of Christ, read their bibles, pray and multiply.

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matt 28:18-20

VALUE 9 - Prayer

BELIEF - We believe that prayer is a powerful way to connect relationally with God and to intercede.

VALUE - We pray at all times without ceasing both in English and in the Spirit. We pray corporately and privately, committing everything to God.

The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

James 5:16

praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.

Ephesians 6:18

VALUE 10 - Family

BELIEF - We have been adopted into God's family and made a member of His household. We were created for connection in the context of Family

VALUE - We have a high value for connection and deep relationships with one another. We treat our brothers and sisters in Christ as our own family.

You are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God

Ephesians 2:19

You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons

Romans 8:15

If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen

1 John 4:20

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart

1 Peter 1:22

VALUE 11 - Generosity

BELIEF - We see extravagant generosity displayed through Jesus' life and the New Testament. The woman with the jar of perfume, the good Samaritan, the father and the prodigal son, the woman who gave her last coin, those who sold their possessions and gave to all those in need.

VALUE - We will live extravagantly generous lives above and beyond the minimum requirement. What do we have that we did not receive. Our giving is an act of worship and a practical way of preferring others.

They would sell their property and possessions and share them with all, to the extent that anyone had need.

Acts 2:45

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

VALUE 12 - Righteousness

BELIEF - We believe that through Jesus' death and resurrection we have been made right with God. We are now in 'right standing' with him, no longer tarnished by sin "He has now reconciled you in His body of flesh through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach (Col1:22).

VALUE - Righteousness comes by faith. We have to believe that we have received it as a free gift from God through Jesus and continue to walk in righteous living. We will not dabble in sin or grey areas when Jesus paid with his life for us to be free from them.

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:21

Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

Romans 10:4

For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed – a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

Romans 1:17

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Matt 5:6

This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

Romans 3:22

CULTURAL DISTINCTIVES

Our cultural distinctives define the DNA of who our people are and what uniquely sets us apart.

CULTURAL DISTINCTIVE 1 - Pursuit of God Above All Else

We pursue God and His heart above all else; to bring His will to pass at the cost of all else; to love Him, placing the first commandment in first place.

CULTURAL DISTINCTIVE 2 - Willingness To Face Persecution Or Even Death

We have our faces set like flint in the pursuit of the kingdom being established here on earth no matter what the cost. There is no room for personal agendas, individualistic ministry mindsets or comfortability. We must be willing to die for the sake of the gospel. Mark 4:12 Rev 12:11

CULTURAL DISTINCTIVE 3 - Multipliers (Releasing Missionaries)

We are intentionally raising up people to 'leave' and multiply. This is directly contrasted with the approach of penning in the sheep and keeping our best leader's.

CULTURAL DISTINCTIVE 4 - Missional

We love and carry the burden of the Lord for the lost, hurting and broken. We strategise ways to equip the body to spread the gospel and save those who are perishing.

CULTURAL DISTINCTIVE 5 - Willing To Partner With Others

We work together with the border body of Christ in spite of theological, church model or cultural differences, in order to see disciples being made.

CULTURAL DISTINCTIVE 6 - Multigenerational

We see all generations as valued and celebrated in the unified pursuit of revival. We empower every individual, regardless of age to do their part and use the gifts God.

CULTURAL DISTINCTIVE 7 - Simplicity

We meet, disciple, worship and fellowship in ways that are simple enough to be reproducible in order that the Gospel can spread easily.

CULTURAL DISTINCTIVE 8 - Hearing God's Voice

We know the voice of the Lord and obey it wholeheartedly. We seek to hear His wisdom and guidance in our everyday lives and all that we do.

CULTURAL DISTINCTIVE 9 - Individual transformation

We pursue our own and others individual transformation as it is the starting point which leads to family and wider community transformation. When we are truly transformed, others around us are too.