

## INTRODUCTION OF CORE VALUES – LDG

\*Use a Flipchart and ask the members of your Leadership Development Group to list the most important things about CBS each week. (Suggestions: safe comfortable core group where people feel at ease to share, application in teaching, good discussion, authentic fellowship, prayer requests prayed over.) Record their answers on the flipchart.

1. Where do we most desire values to be present and practiced?  
In the places and relationships that touch our lives – family members, jobs, churches, friendships, other associations.
2. When your child meets a future spouse do you want that person's life to be guided by some core values?
3. When you or your spouse go to work for an organization do you desire that it be a place of integrity and principle?
4. When worshipping with other believers do you want to know that they value the same Biblical principles you do?

### *Values are important*

They make the difference between honesty and dishonesty

Fairness and cheating  
Trust and manipulation  
Forgiveness and revenge  
Kindness and Rudeness  
Love and Selfishness

At Community Bible Study we base our actions and service on *SEVEN CORE VALUES (Prayer, Trusting in God's Provision, Excellence, Inclusiveness, Integrity, Transparency and Servant Leadership)*. These values stem from our mission: The mission of Community of Bible Study is to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in our communities through caring, in-depth Bible study available to all.

And from our Vision Statement: Transformed Lives Through the Word of God.

\*Share Flipchart responses. Are there any others you can think of? Go through the list and pair them with one of the seven core values.