

STRENGTHEN YOUR CORE

PART 4 - CORE BELIEFS

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Our Will

- * **The core belief of a person can be altered if they are not grounded in the truth of God's Word. *1Pet. 2:2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:***
- * **When our desires are not aligned with the Bible, then we will tailor our core beliefs toward what we desire instead. *1Pet. 4:3 Because for long enough, in times past, we have been living after the way of the Gentiles, given up to the desires of the flesh, to drinking and feasting and loose behaviour and unclean worship of images;***
- * **We cannot have what we want, while also doing what God desires. Our core must reflect the will of God or it will not maintain its integrity. *Matt. 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.***

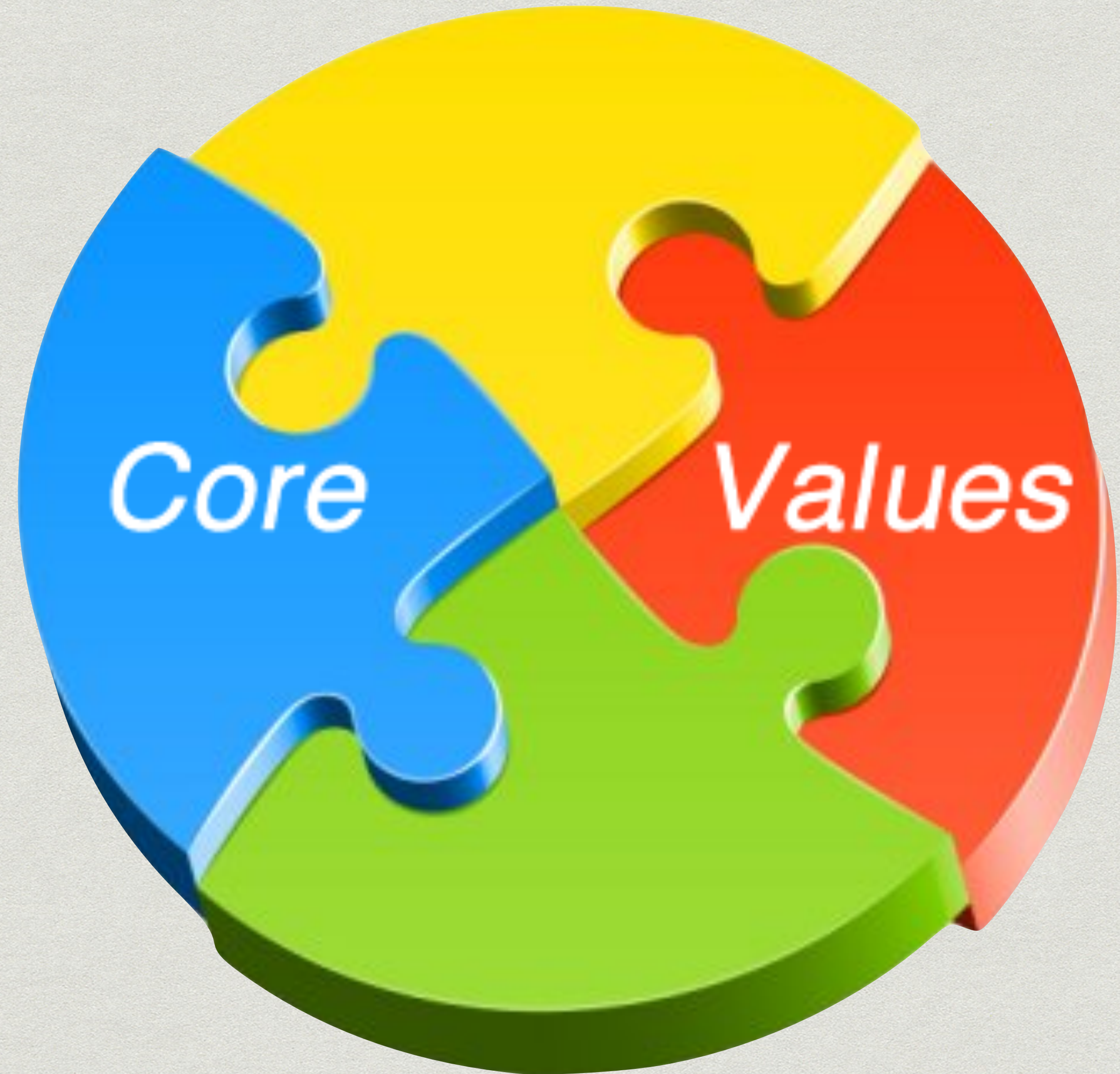


Values

* **Biblical values fortifies our core. Our values and our conduct must match in order for our core to remain strong. *1John 3:7 Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.***

* **Our ethics must reflect the morality of God's Word. Because we are born into sin, God's morality has to be adopted and placed within our core. *Eph. 4:24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.***

* **Accepting Jesus Christ into our hearts gives Him authority over us and provides protection of our core. Living for Christ maintains and strengthens our core. *1John 2:29 If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.***



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- * **Jesus is the Christ** - *1John 5:1 Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.*
- * **The only way to God is through Jesus Christ** - *John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*
- * **The God of the Bible is the only true and living God.** - *John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.*
- * **We are saved by grace, through faith.** - *Eph. 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:*
- * **Loving Christ is living for Him.** - *John 15:10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.*
- * **If any man be in Christ, he is made brand new.** - *2Cor. 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

- * **As believer we shun darkness and do not embrace sin.** - *1John 5:18 We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.*
- * **Sin leads to death. But we have eternal life in Christ.** - *Rom. 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*
- * **Accepting Christ is living according to His plan and not our own.** - *Luke 9:23 And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.*
- * **Every word of the Bible is true and is the righteousness of God.** - *2Tim. 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:*
- * **God desires that all be saved, but many will not.** - *Matt. 7:13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:*

summary

What we truly believe dictates how we live. Our lives are only a reflection of what is true to us. This is why a strong core is so important. Our core is what guides our decision-making and governs our choices. When our core beliefs emulate the will of God, then our decisions will be based on what God wants for us. When our core beliefs are centered on the God's truth, then we will be able to stand against the enemy when tempted. When we have a strong core, we are equipped to fight against the devil's attacks and win battles for the Kingdom. In these last days, when men are departing from the faith and going after false gods, we are able to remain sound and continue to stand when our core is strengthened by following God's Word.

1Tim. 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

1Tim. 4:2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;