

# A Deeper Dive: **Discovering Your Core Values**

#### Step 1: Discovery

- 1. Highlight values you are currently living out well.
- 2. Underline values you aspire to grow in.
- 3. Put a star  $\star$  next to the ones that energize you the most.

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- Adaptability
- Balance
- Boldness
- Charity
- Commitment
- Compassion
- Contentment
- Courage
- Creativity

#### Determination

- Diligence
- Empathy
- Encouragement Growth
- Excellence
- Faith
- Faithfulness
- Fairness
- Forgiveness
- Generosity

#### Gentleness

- Grace
- Gratitude
- Honesty
- Hope
- Hospitality
- Humility
- Integrity
- Joy

- Justice
- Kindness
- Love
- Loyalty
- Mercy
- Obedience
- Openness
- Patience
- Peace
- Perseverance
  Wisdom

- Prayerfulness
- Respect
- Resilience
- Responsibility
- Self-Control
- Self-Discipline
- Service
- Stewardship
- Teamwork
- Trustworthiness

## Step 2: Narrow Your Focus (Clarity)

- From the list, circle 10 → cut down to 5 → choose your Top 3 "Guiding Values."
- Think of it this way: If someone described you at your best, which 3 values would they name?

### Step 3: Value Stories (Meaning)

• Reflection question: Think of a moment in your life when you felt proud, fulfilled, or 'your best self.' Which value was present in that moment?



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### Step 4: Value Gaps (Awareness)

- Reflection question: Which value do you most often neglect or compromise? What is the cost when you do?
- What is one small action you can take this week to strengthen this value and bring it back into alignment with how you want to live and lead?

### **Step 5: Action Step (Application)**

- Reflection: Choose ONE of your top values. What's one practical way you will live this out in the next 7 days?
- And who will you share this with to help support you toward growth?
- Example: If "Generosity" is a top value → This week I will write a note of encouragement or give my time to someone in need.













## **Soul Questions**

5 soul questions that can help you bring your heart, values, words, and actions into alignment:

- Am I living today in a way that reflects what I say I believe?
- Do my words build trust, or do they create distance between who I want to be and how I show up?
- Where in my life am I compromising my values for comfort, approval, or fear?
- If others only saw my actions—not my intentions or words—what would they say I value most?
- What step can I take today to close the gap between the person I am and the person I am called to be?









