Teen Challenge Core Values

**Introduction**

**1. What do people value?**

* 1. Something they think has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  2. Things like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  3. Things that contribute to their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  4. For example, a runner, a skater, and a soldier would value different kinds of footwear.

1. **What is a core value?**
   1. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - something that is important to a person
   2. A key \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - something that gives guidance to everyday decisions and actions
   3. A matter of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - something that is a personal conviction, something a person feels strongly about
   4. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - something that a person chooses to make important
   5. A source of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - something that gives a group of people direction and purpose
   6. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - something we want to pass on to future generations
   7. For the Christian, a core value is something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ values.
2. **What do core values provide?**
   1. They provide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Hebrews 12:2 “Fix your eyes on Jesus.”
   2. They provide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Hebrews 12:1 “the race marked out for us”
   3. They provide a way to get rid of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Hebrews 12:1 “Throw off everything that hinders”
   4. They provide a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 3:14 “I press toward the goal to win the prize”

**The Teen Challenge core values are introduced in the book *Core Values, Connecting***

***Our People to Our Culture* by Jerry Nance PhD, Global Teen Challenge Executive Director.**

**Teen Challenge has seven core values:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. **Why did Teen Challenge adopt these seven core values?**
   1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Teen Challenge is to bring people with life-controlling problems into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them to live out this relationship in every area of their lives.
   2. In order to fulfill this mission, Teen Challenge staff members chose these \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   3. Because we are followers of Jesus, we want to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what He does.
   4. Because we are followers of Jesus, these values are based on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ ­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
   5. Because we are followers of Jesus, these are the values we feel Him leading us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   6. We feel these qualities are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the ministry of Teen Challenge.
9. **How will these seven Teen Challenge core values become yours?**
10. Realize these are values \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wants you to have.
11. Let the Word of God and the Spirit of God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these values in your life.
12. Choose to make them a big part of your everyday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
13. **We will consider these questions about Teen Challenge core values.**
14. How are these core values defined?
15. How does the Bible teach these core values and which people in the Bible are examples of these values?
16. How do you develop these values?
17. How can you apply these values in a Teen Challenge setting?
18. How do students from a background of drug addiction view these core values?
19. How can you help Teen Challenge students develop these values?
20. What have been your experiences in applying these values? What questions do you

have about these values?

1. Where can you start today in growing these core values in your life?

The book “Our Core Values: Connecting Our People to Our Culture” is available at:

<https://iteenchallenge.org/resource/our-core-values-international-edition-pdf-5/>