

Ten Foundation Principles of Living for the Christian

Living in God's presence

Acknowledging God's continual presence in your life. Relying on the power of God, through the Holy Spirit, for daily living.
Psalm 27:4-5, Gal 2:20-21

Prayer & Bible Study

Praying each morning and evening a family and individually.
Opening the Bible to read and studying under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
1 Thessalonians 5:22, Psalm 119:105

Witnessing

Formal or informal sharing of the Scriptures. Living a life that reflects Christ
Matthew 5:16

Unconditional Love

All are created in God's image and are worthy of His love through you.
John 13:35, 1 John 4:9-12

Compassion

Providing empathy and sympathy for those who are in pain emotionally, spiritually, physically, or financially.
Ephesians 4:32

Kindness

Helpfulness towards those in need without expectation of returned favor.
1 Peter 3:8

Steadfastness

Consistency. Never giving up. Holding to what is good. Avoiding what is bad.
1 Corinthians 15:58

Self-control

Self management. Self government.
Depending on the Holy Spirit for the power to control or use wisely your desires, passions, and drives.
2 Timothy 4:5, 2 Corinthians 5:14

Humility

The willingness to admit that you are wrong
A teachable spirit. Open to change. Willingness to say "I am sorry."
Matthew 5:5, 1 Peter 3:8

Faith

Holding on to something or a belief even when in doubt.
Hebrews 11:1,6

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14 Basic Individual Values Needed For Healthy Living

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Literacy -The ability to read and write with full comprehension, to interpret, transfer and apply knowledge to new situations.

Community - A spirit of togetherness and giving. “No man is an island.”

Equality - Fairness, the equal treatment of people regardless of color, race, gender, religion, ethnicity, and physical status.

Faithfulness - The quality of being steadfast. Can be depended upon in all relationships through bad and good times.

Friendliness - Warm, welcoming, and respectful to all with whom we come into contact.

Industriousness - Steady attention and effort to one’s occupation. Seizing opportunities for growth and change. Creativity.

Integrity and honesty - Moral or ethical strength. The quality of being honest, transparent, and consistent. No sneaking around. The same in private and in public.

Loyalty - Faithfulness or devotion to a person, a cause, obligations, or duties popular or unpopular.

Justice - The state of being just and unbiased. The principle of treating all persons equally. Dealing with problems in all spheres of life with equity.

Mercy - Kind, forgiving, or compassionate treatment of, or disposition towards others, even in unjust situations.

Reliability - Capable of being depended upon, no matter what.

Selflessness - Putting others above self.

Sobriety—Temperance. Abstinence from alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs. Moderation in the amount of food one consumes.

Righteousness - Being morally sound and taking courses of action because one is connected to The Higher Power.

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