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Core Values 1

Core Value #1: Bible-Centered
Say's Who?
Luke 5:1-11
(Pew Bible p. 1025)

Core Values: Intentional ministry priorities that define *who we are* and drive *what we do*.

BIBLE - *Centered* / **MISSIONS** - *Oriented* /
SERVICE - *Minded* / **FELLOWSHIP** – *Based* /

Luke 5:1-11 – a “*deep water*” lesson:

v. 5 literally “*..but upon Your Word I will...*”

Bible-centered: The choice of trusting obedience to the Bible as God’s authoritative word regardless of my feelings.

If I profess with the loudest voice and clearest expression every portion of the truth of God except precisely that little point which the world and the devil are at that moment attacking, I am not confessing Christ, however boldly I may be professing Christ. Where the battle rages, there the loyalty of the soldier is proved... –Martin Luther

Looking ahead: Core Values: Missions-Oriented, John 3