September 8, 2013 Dr. Mark D. Cain Core Values

Core Value #2: Mission-Oriented *Consider The Lost...* John 3:16-18 (Pew Bible p. 1061)

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

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

Missions-Oriented: Active participation with God and people in reaching the spiritually lost near and far.

- 1. The heart of God. John 3:16-17
- 2. The need of the lost. John 3:18

Answer for yourself: What is the default spiritual status of every human being as a descendent of Adam?

People are not sent to hell for not believing in a Savior they've never heard of. People go to hell as a consequence of being sinful descendents of Adam, and not having the only Savior - Solution to their need.

What we DO know - we who have heard must believe & tell!

Looking ahead: Core Values 3: Service-Minded, Galatians 5:13-18