

Sweeter Than Honey

Core Values Series – Part 1

Series Introduction

- The 10-member Vision Team identified _____ core values within FBC-Harlan.
- At the same time, these values are _____.
- The goal is that these values become so prominent within our church family that a _____ will quickly recognize them.
- The core values may well have the greatest long-term _____.

Core Value #1

- Our 1st core value is _____.
- This means that we will _____, _____ & _____ the Bible.

Psalm 119 Features

- It is an _____ poem. There are _____ letters in the Hebrew alphabet.
- It is written as a _____.
- It was written during a time of _____ for the writer.
- It is an extended reflection on the importance of _____.
- The psalmist gives at least _____ reasons for his great love of Scripture.

Reason #1

- The love of Scripture is never an _____ in itself, but rather the natural & necessary _____ of the believer's love of _____.
- We must be on guard against _____, which is the _____ of the Bible.

Reason #2

- There is a _____ & _____ to Scripture that makes it a sure and dependable _____ for life.
- The wisdom, insight & understanding the Bible offers is _____.
- At the same time, we must not _____ the Bible to a handy-dandy guidebook for how to live a good life. This is a significant trend in the modern American church and it is _____.

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- Through the Bible, God is not so much dispensing _____ as he is _____ himself. The Bible is the primary means by which we come to _____ God.

Reason #3

- Scripture has a _____ and _____ effect for the believer who finds him or herself under the crushing weight of life's greatest _____.
- What did the psalmist do when he found himself in crisis? He _____ himself in Scripture.
- We don't know how things turned out for the psalmist. We *do* know that, by the end of his prayer, he was _____ God and _____ in His Word.