



## JOURNEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

### Ultimate Values: Living Out Values That Will Change Your Life **THIRTEEN, PART 1**

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“... *the greatest of these is love!*” 1 Corinthians 13:13

#### **THE LIFE WE REALLY WANT!**

... in spite of the MESS, God still invites us again this year to GLORY, into...

... love of GOD

... LOVE of others

... fueled by GRACE

#### **ULTIMATE VALUES THOUGHTS**

1. Lots of stuff *matters*... but we START WITH what is ULTIMATELY IMPORTANT
  - Valuing UVs expands you, grows you      • Start with something less, you become less
2. UVs appear to have a high cost... they do (everything). But it's actually an infinitely lower cost!  
See Matthew 16:24–27. [The Malachi message or the Message message]
3. Practices / Habits — Changing habits without changing values: pointless  
Changing values without changing habits: powerless

“Relentlessly, decisively, pursue love” 1 Corinthians 14

## ULTIMATE VALUES

### GOD

*And He said to him,  
"You shall love the  
Lord your God with all  
your heart, and with all  
your soul, and with all  
your mind. This is the  
great and foremost  
commandment." ...  
Matthew 22:37-38*

### LOVE

*The second is like it,  
"You shall love your  
neighbor as yourself. On  
these two commandments  
depend the whole Law  
and the Prophets."  
Matthew 22:39-40*

### GRACE

*... But by the grace of God  
I am what I am ...  
1 Corinthians 15:10*

## LIVED OUT VALUES

### INTIMACY

Authenticity  
Intensity  
Passion

### GENEROSITY

Generosity  
Empathy  
Mission

### FAITH a.k.a. RISK

Unity  
Welcome

## BASELINE PRACTICES

- Devotion
- Tithe
- Community
- Serve
- Invite

## FOR ME