



Make it our

**Goal**

**To Please God**



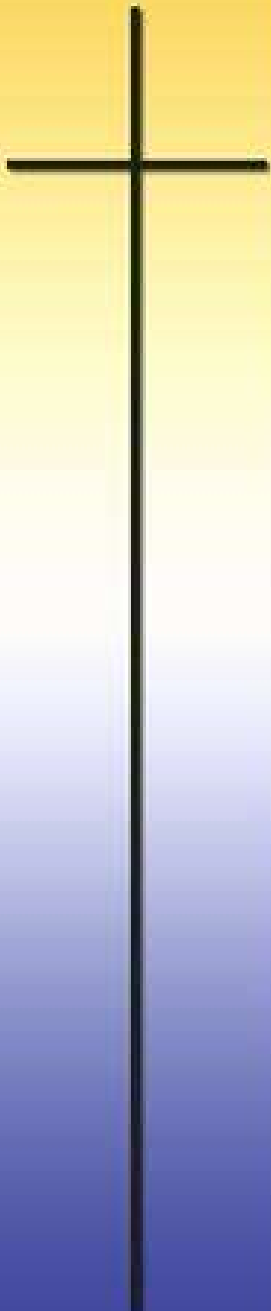
## 2 Corinthians 5:9 – 10 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup>So we make it our goal to please Him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. <sup>10</sup>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad (evil).

Work on  
Your



Conduct & Convictions



In all the biblical examples and that of all men and women whose lives are yielded for His purpose :

God always has two primary agendas:-

1. The type of PERSON
2. The fulfillment of His PURPOSE through that person

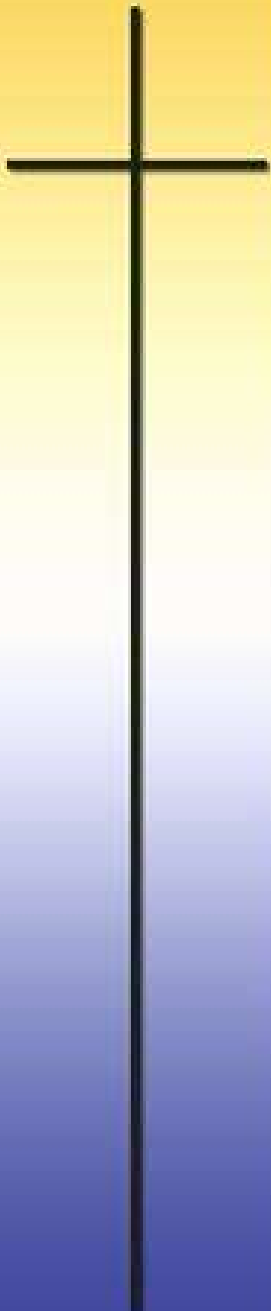


# The Christian with a Life of Purpose

## 2 fundamental issues :-

(1) WHO am I becoming?

(2) Am I fulfilling God's  
~~CALL AND PURPOSE~~ for my life?



God is looking for  
a certain type of PERSON

**Who am I becoming?**

This relates to our Core-Being

Our Core-Being comprise :

- I. Our Character
- II. Our Personal Baggage



# Our Core-Being determines our Conduct

## Our Conduct comprise :-

1. Our underlying ATTITUDES and
2. Our actual BEHAVIOUR  
in terms of the way we  
posture – body language, relate,  
act and respond to others

**Our Conduct reflects  
our inner values / convictions**

# Personal Conduct Issues

⊕ Integrity

⊕ Humility

⊕ Faithfulness

⊕ Discretion

⊕ Boasting

⊕ Envy

⊕ Jealousy

⊕ Submission

⊕ Communication

⊕ Argumentative

⊕ Ego Issues

⊕ Pride-one-upmanship



# Personal Conduct Issues

⊕ **Cynical**

⊕ **Judgmental**

⊕ **Needing to  
prove one self**

⊕ **Cannot rejoice with  
other's success**

⊕ **Suspicious  
of people**

⊕ **Reaction from  
insecurity**

⊕ **Intolerant**

⊕ **Prejudiced** ⊕ **Skeptical**

⊕ **Reaction  
from hurts**

⊕ **Running  
others down**



## Luke 16:10

He who is faithful in what is least  
is faithful also in much;  
and he who is unjust in  
what is least  
is unjust also in much.

## Exercise :

List areas in my Personal Conduct

- attitudes & behaviour -

I need to work on.

**Set goals to address them.**





**God is looking for His people :**

**who cannot be bought**

**- Deuteronomy 16:19**

**whose word is their bond**

**- James 5:12**

**who put character above wealth**

**- Hebrews 13:5a**

**who is honest in small & great things**

**- Luke 16:10**



**God is looking for His people :**

**who will make no compromise with wrong  
- Job 31:5 - 8**

**who are not ashamed to stand for the truth  
when it is unpopular - Acts 6 - 7**

**who can say “*no*” although the rest of  
the world may say “*yes*” - Daniel 6**

# Personal Conduct Issues

We must aim i.e. set goals to have :

- (a) A CONSCIENCE void of offense before God and towards men
- (b) Intentionally put SAFEGUARDS in the areas of vulnerability in our personal conduct (*attitude & behaviour*)

# Personal Conduct –Put Safeguards

EG 1

**Submission & Accountability Issues**

EG 2

**Sexual Conduct Issues**

# Personal Conduct –Put Safeguards

EG 3

Money Issues

Luke 16:11-12

Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?

And if you have not been faithful in what is another man's property, who will give you what is your own?



# Personal Conduct –Put Safeguards

## E G 4

### Personality Weakness Issues

The D s : Doers; Dominant Personalities

- watch your pushiness
- work on gentleness and patience

# Personal Conduct –Put Safeguards

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### Personality Weakness Issues

The I s – Influencers, People Relaters

- watch your impulsiveness

- close the loop

# Personal Conduct –Put Safeguards

## E G 4

### Personality Weakness Issues

The S s – Steady, Amiable people

- build your convictions

- make your stand

# Personal Conduct –Put Safeguards

## E G 4

### Personality Weakness Issues

#### The C s – Compliant, Detailed

- do not miss the big picture
- you do not have to fight every battle

**To live a life pleasing to God.**

**To live a life void of offense  
before God and men**

**our Conduct must overflow from our soul  
(Mind, Emotion and Will)**

**that is continually dealt with by God**

## **(1) Mind**

**Our Conduct should flow from  
a mind that is daily renewed  
after the mind of Christ.**

**(Romans 12:1 – 2; Phil 2:5; 1 Cor 2:16)**

## **(2) Emotion**

**Our Conduct should flow from our emotion  
tempered / molded by the Holy Spirit  
to manifest the fruit of the Spirit**

**(Gal 5:22 – 23)**

### **(3) Will**

**Our Conduct should flow from decisions in our will that are aligned with the Father God.**

**We then have the knowledge, spiritual wisdom and spiritual understanding to make correct enlightened decisions and choices.**

**(Colossians 1:9 – 10)**



## John 1:14

**<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.**

## **2 Peter 3:18**

**... grow in the grace and knowledge  
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**



# Core Values

Core Values are CONVICTIONS the Holy Spirit has laid on your heart.

They become your ~~GUIDING PRINCIPLES~~ in life.

Your conduct is a reflection of your core values

Give examples of Core Values you have adopted in your life and ministry over the years.



# Core Values

⊕ Integrity

⊕ Care & Compassion

⊕ Hard Work

⊕ Accountability

⊕ Spirit of Excellence

⊕ Courage

⊕ Perseverance

⊕ Guard the 3 Gs

⊕ Gentle & Kind

⊕ Positive Attitudes

⊕ Discernment



# Core Values

**EG : Apostle Paul - Philippians 3:12-13**

**<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already attained,  
or am already perfected; but I press on,  
that I may lay hold of that for  
which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.**

**<sup>13</sup> Brethren, I do not count myself  
to have apprehended; but one thing I do,  
forgetting those things which are behind  
and reaching forward to those things  
which are ahead.**



# Core Values

**Philippians 3:12-13**

not attained or perfected

remain humble

teachable

be at Cutting Edge

press on

one thing - focus

forgetting

reaching forward



**Persevere  
towards  
maturity  
and  
fruitfulness**

# BBTC Core Values

**Pillar of  
Worship**

**The focus of  
our Focus :  
Make  
Disciples**

**Pillar of  
the  
Word**

**Importance of  
the Cell Group  
(Body Life)**

**Praying  
&  
Communicating**

**Pillar of  
Prayer**

**Our Focus :  
Great  
Commission**

**Accountability  
&  
Covering**

**No  
Offenses**

# BBTC Core Values

**Maximum  
Participation in  
Kingdom**

**A community of  
the Word and  
the Spirit**

**No Condemnation,  
no Comparison nor Competition  
but Encouragement always**

**Focus on Unity  
in the Spirit,  
not uniformity**

**Kingdom  
Mindset**

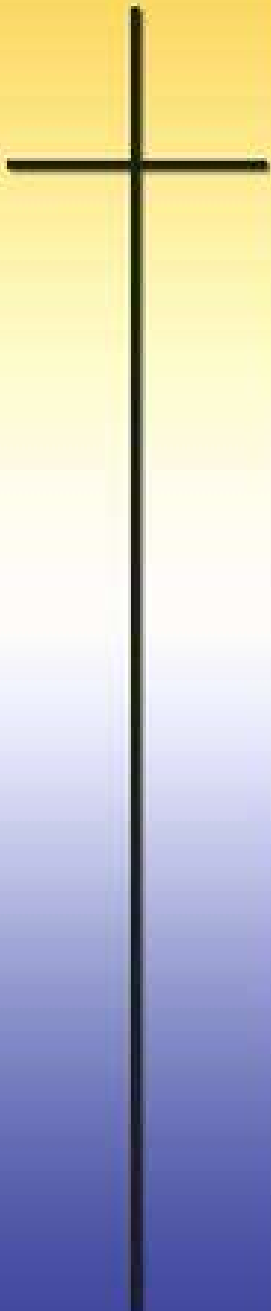
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-Evangelism**

**Output -  
Missions**

**Serve per  
Calling - Giftings  
- Portion**

**Focus on Biblical  
Principles over  
methodologies**





**Working on  
Our Conduct & Core Values is about  
INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP**

**Discipleship is always  
in the context of COMMUNITY**



# God has placed us in four basic communities :-

## 1. In the home :

our roles and responsibilities as a :

FATHER

COUSIN

MOTHER

SON

AUNT

UNCLE

DAUGHTER

SISTER

IN-LAWS

BROTHER

God has placed us in four basic communities :-

**2. In the Christian community :**

**In the cell group**



**In the ministry group**



# God has placed us in four basic communities :-

## 2. In the Christian community :

In BBTC



God has placed us in four basic communities :-

2. In the Christian community as in BBTC :

Matthew 22:39

<sup>39</sup>And the second is like it: *“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”*





**God has placed us in four basic  
communities :-**

**2. In the Christian community as  
in BBTC :**

**John 13:34 – 35**

**<sup>34</sup>A new commandment I give to you,  
that you love one another; as I have loved  
you, that you also love one another.**

**<sup>35</sup>By this all will know that  
you are My disciples, if you have love  
for one another.**



**God has placed us in four basic  
communities :-**

**2. In the Christian community as  
in BBTC :**

**1 Peter 4:8**

**<sup>8</sup>Above all, love each other deeply,  
because love covers  
over a multitude of sins.**



God has placed us in four basic  
communities :-

**3. In the workplace :**

With  
peers & colleagues

With  
suppliers

With  
bosses

With  
subordinates

With  
customers



God has placed us in four basic communities :-

**4. In society :**

The largely non-Christian world we are in





# **OUR VISION IS TO BUILD A DYNAMIC COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Dynamic means :-**

- ✓ There is Spiritual Life**
- ✓ God is Present**
- ✓ There is Light and Revelation**



# **OUR VISION IS TO BUILD A DYNAMIC COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Dynamic means we have :-**

- ✓ Strong Believers**
- ✓ Strong Marriages**
- ✓ Strong Families**
- ✓ Strong Children, Youth, Young Adults, Adults & Senior Citizens**



# **OUR VISION IS TO BUILD A DYNAMIC COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Dynamic community is evidenced by :**

- ❖ Our Love for God**
- ❖ Our Love for one another**
- ❖ Our Love for the lost**

# Intentional DISCIPLESHIP in BBTC



# Conclusion Summary :

Make it our goal to please Him-Work On



**Core Being – Character & Baggage**



**Conduct & Core Values**



**Life of Faith**



**Serving God - Ministry**



# Conclusion

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NKJV)

Now may the God of peace Himself  
sanctify you completely;

and may your whole spirit, soul,  
and body be preserved blameless  
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.