

The Heart of Saddleback

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OUR COMMON FOUNDATION

Christ-centered . . . Bible based . . . God glorifying . . . Spirit-led
Prayer-powered . . . Mission-minded & doing God's 5 purposes
of Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, Service & Evangelism

S.A.D.D.L.E.B.A.C.K OUR DISTINCTIVE VALUES

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"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as God forgave you through Christ." Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

"As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Colossians 3:12 (NIV)

HOW?

"Warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified!" Romans 15:7 (LB)

A

Jesus: "My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations." Mark 11:17 (NIV)

"All nations will remember the Lord. From every part of the world they will turn to him; all races will worship him" Psalm 22:27 (TEV)

HOW?

"Show respect for all people: Love your brothers and sisters in God's family." 1 Peter 2:17 (NCV)

D

"Be DOERS of the Word, and NOT HEARERS only, deceiving your own selves." James 1:22

"Anyone, who KNOWS the good he ought to do but doesn't DO it, sins." James 4:17 (NIV)

Jesus: "Not everyone who SAYS to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who DOES the will of my Father." Matthew 7:21 (NIV)

Jesus "Teach them TO DO everything I have commanded you." Matthew 28:20 (GW)

HOW?

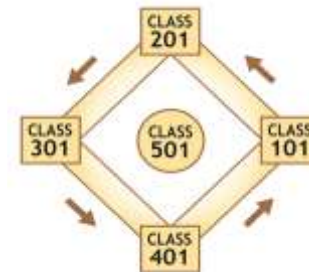
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"Let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and GO ON to maturity." Hebrews 6:1 (NIV)

"Mark out a straight path for your feet; then stick to the path and you will stay safe." Proverbs 4:26 (NLT)

"As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more" 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)

HOW?



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“This is how we know what love is: Christ gave his life for us. We too, then, ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters! If we have possessions and see others in need, yet close our hearts against them, how can we claim that we love God? Our love must not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which show itself in ACTION!”
1 John 3:16-18 (TEV)

HOW?

E _____
“All of you together are Christ’s Body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it.”
1 Corinthians 12:27 (NLT)

“The eye can never say to the hand, ‘I don’t need you.’ The head can’t say to the feet, ‘I don’t need you.’ In fact, some of the parts that seem least important are really the most necessary!” 1 Corinthians 12:21-22 (NLT)

HOW?

B _____
“Glory be to God, who by his mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of — infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes!”
Ephesians 3:20

Jesus said, “According to your faith will it be done to you!”
Matthew 9:29 (NIV)

Jesus: “Everything is possible for him who believes!”
Mark 9:23 (NIV)

HOW?

“It’s not a big enough job for you my servant just to bring your own people back to me. I’m setting you up as a light for all nations so that my salvation becomes global!”
Isaiah 49:6 (Mes)

A _____
“Let us be concerned for one another, and inspire each other to show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together . . . Instead, let us encourage one another all the more . . .”
Hebrews 10:24-25 (TEV)

“Take the teachings that you’ve learned from me and pass them on to faithful people, who will be able to teach others also.”
2 Timothy 2:2 (TEV)

“Just ask the former generation. Pay attention to their experience. For we know so little . . . and our days on earth are brief. But those who came before us will teach you. They will teach you from the wisdom of former generations.”
Job 8:8-10 (NLT)

HOW?

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“I become a servant to everyone so that I can win them to Christ. When I am with Jews who follow Jewish laws I adapt to them so I can win them to Christ and when I am with Gentiles I try to fit in as much as I can to help and reach them. To the weak I become weak to win the weak. Whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so that he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him. I do this to get the Good News to them and also for the blessing I receive when I see them come to Christ.”
1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Jesus: “You cannot put new wine in old wineskins!”
Mark 2:22

HOW?

K _____
Jesus: “Be careful! Don’t make the mistake of thinking that little children are unimportant!. I tell you that they have angels who are always with my Father in heaven.”
Matthew 18:10 (NCV)

Jesus: “I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”
Matthew 18:3 (NIV)

HOW?

