



BELIEF & MOTIVATION OF CARE

- ***We believe in one Creator God who is eternal.*** Revelation 1:8, Psalm 48:14, Psalm 102:12, Isaiah 40:28, 1 Corinthians 2:7, Proverbs 8:23, Romans 1:20, Mark 13:31
- ***We believe God's divine image resides in all mankind; motivating our moral conscience, ability to discern right from wrong, and our relentless search for meaning.*** Genesis 1:26-27, Genesis 5:1-2, James 3:9, Psalm 8:3-8, Psalm 17:15, Psalm 139:14
- ***We believe sin also resides in all mankind—tempting us in our mortal bodies to distrust our Creator and create new ways to be our own god.*** Romans 3:23, Psalm 51:5, Mark 7:21, Ephesians 5:8, Jeremiah 17:9, Ecclesiastes 7:20, Galatians 5:17
- ***We believe God created all mankind to be loved by Him and free from the weight of being god— that He designed us to know unconditional love through the only love who needs nothing from us in return.*** Deuteronomy 7:9, Psalm 86:15, Psalm 136:26, I Timothy 2:4, 2 Peter 3:9
- ***We believe God foreknew all mankind would fall short of giving and receiving unconditional love— designing the fullness of His love to serve us, know us, mediate for us, live in us, and save us forever through His Son.*** Romans 5:8, Ephesians 2:4-5, 1 John 4:7-8
- ***We believe God sent Himself to live with mankind in human form—as one we would recognize, understand, and connect with in relationship. Jesus Christ is the tangible form of God's revealed love to us.*** 1 John 4:9-11, John 3:16, Colossians 1:15, Hebrews 1:3, John 1:3, John 15:9-17, Romans 5:2-5, John 1:14
- ***We believe Jesus Christ is the only human who claimed to be God, died guiltless, and rose from the dead as confirmed by thousands of years of direct revelation, prophecy, and through eye-witness accounts.*** 1 John 3:1, Romans 16:25-26, Jeremiah 31:3, John 10:30, Colossians 1:19, Luke 24:39, John 20:20, 27
- ***We believe that only in a personal relationship with Jesus will mankind satisfy their search for meaning and experience unconditional love.*** John 6:35, Psalm 107:9, Psalm 22:26, Psalm 16:11, John 7:38
- ***We believe God welcomes us into His presence through our belief in Jesus Christ as His Son—that in the person and sacrifice of Jesus, all broken, harmful, and guarded ways we attempt to give and receive love have been forgiven and fulfilled.*** Romans 3:25, Hebrews 2:17, 1 John 2:2, Galatians 3:13, Ephesians 1:7, 1 Peter 1:18-19, Colossians 1:20-22, Romans 5:10, 2 Corinthians 5:18-20
- ***We believe the love of Jesus is the only one strong enough to penetrate through our behaviors into our***

motives and change our heart. When we confess our inability to be god, our desperate need of a Savior, and seek to trust Him by faith in relationship, God fills us with the strength, wisdom, and authority to love others the way He loves—without need of return. Romans 10:9-10,19, Matthew 10:32, Luke 12:8, 1 John 2:23, John 6:69

- *We believe the Holy Spirit empowers us to cancel the debt we hold against others, even in horrific injustice and pain—that through Spirit, Jesus speaks to God on our behalf and reveals God’s will for our life to our mind.* 1 John 4:2, 1 Corinthians 12:3, Matthew 19:25-26, Philippians 3:4-11, Hebrews 7:25

- *We believe that for Jesus and through Jesus, God has always spoken to the hearts of man—that the Holy Bible is God’s revealed nature and will for mankind. We believe God uses mankind to convey His Word—that the Bible is both divine and human at the same time. We believe the Bible is absolute truth—that its extent of divine authority includes all that is written, every word, every tense, and every implication of contextual meaning.* Hebrews 4:12, John 10:34-35, Matthew 4:4,7,10, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Matthew 22:32 & 43, 1 Corinthians 2:13, 2 Peter 1:20-21

- *We believe the love of God and sacrifice of Jesus motivate us to confess our unbelief, make amends where we can, and change our thoughts and behaviors to better serve others in a humble and pure way.* James 5:16, 1 John 1:9, Proverbs 28:13, Psalm 32:5, Romans 10:10, Acts 3:19, Galatians 5:13, Romans 12:1, 1 Samuel 12:24, John 12:26

- *We believe there is nothing we have done, are doing, or will do that changes the way God feels about us—that in our weakness and dependence on Him we experience the fullness of His love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control. We know there is nothing or no one who compromises our eternal security and position in Him.* James 4:8, 1 Timothy 6:12, Romans 3:23-24, Romans 8:31-39, 2 Corinthians 12:9-11, Galatians 5:22-23

- *We believe God loves us fully wherever we are in life’s journey. His love strengthens us to receive others wherever they are in life without judgement or condemnation. We acknowledge His truth is revealing itself to all mankind in different ways, at different times, therefore, we commit to serve our fellow man with patience, grace, and selflessness as we all work out our salvation toward home.* Philippians 2:12, Luke 6:31, Romans 12:9, Mark 12:31, Romans 13:10, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, Ephesians 4:2, 1 Peter 4:8, 1 John 4:7

- *We believe in God’s grace to motivate us toward obedience to Him—that there is nothing we can do to earn His love & blessing. We believe the more deeply we trust Him, the more sincerely we seek to obey His word as our absolute truth—that our freedom in Him begets our obedience to Him.* Jeremiah 7:23, 2 Corinthians 10:5, Romans 6:17, Romans 13:1, 1 Peter 1:14, Deuteronomy 28:14, Philippians 2:12