

Relational Values

The people of Antioch New England affirm our complete devotion to the Father's and Jesus' heart for people as expressed by these values.

Passionate Worship

Loving Jesus extravagantly

Jesus said that the Father is seeking those who worship Him in Spirit and in truth. We practice a life of worship that invites the presence of Jesus into all that we say and do.

See also Mt. 26:6-13; Jn. 4:23, 5:19-23, 14:21, 15:15; Col. 3:16, 17

Humble Service

Looking beyond ourselves

Jesus came to serve, not to be served. He modeled this selfless lifestyle with both His disciples as well as society's lost, outcast, and oppressed. As Jesus' disciples, we follow Jesus' example and prioritize the needs of others.

See also Is. 53:1-12; Mt. 15:34-39, 20:25-28; Jn. 13:1-17; Eph. 4:1-3; Phil. 2:1-11

Authentic Relationships

Cultivating a community of trust

Jesus' relationships were marked by honesty, vulnerability, and accountability. We aspire to be genuine and gracious with those inside and outside the church. In doing so, we demonstrate our unwavering commitment to one another.

See also Mt. 18:15-17; Acts 2:42-47; Rom. 15:5-7; Eph. 4:15; Col. 3:12-15

Honoring Collaboration

Empowering the strengths of others

Jesus lived with and developed an exceptional team of disciple-makers. Their diverse spiritual gifts, talents, and personalities joined together to become the epicenter of the new Church—the hope of the world. As Jesus' followers, we emulate His process by honoring and empowering the unique grace that resides within every believer.

See also Eccl. 4:9-12; Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Cor. 12; Heb. 10:24-25; 1 Pt. 4:10; Rev. 5:9

Courageous Generosity

Excelling in the joy of giving

Jesus modeled selfless generosity. After Pentecost, His disciples followed His lead as they shared resources with one another. His extravagant love continues to inspire us to work diligently, live simply, and give joyfully.

See also Mt. 25:14-30, 26:6-13; Acts 2:44-45, 4:32-35; Rom. 12:13; 2 Cor. 8-9; Jas. 2:14-19

Radical Compassion

Engaging brokenness with the heart of Jesus

Jesus looked at broken humanity through the lens of love and responded with compassion. He loved everyone just as they needed to be loved. We follow Jesus' lead by seeing the world through God's grace-filled eyes, and becoming real-time messengers of His grace, hope, and healing.

See also Ex. 22:21-25; Ps. 146; Is. 58, 61; Mt. 9:35-38, 25:31-46; Lk. 7:22-23; Eph. 4:32; Jas. 1:26-27