

Mandrell Family Values:

The Things That Are Really Important to Us

Prayer

We believe that building a lifelong relationship with Jesus requires time and effort. We read the Bible together. We pray for our dreams to come true and for miracles to happen.

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. Ps. 95:6-7

Joy

We believe that God is pleased when we enjoy our lives and laugh often. We play games, we joke around, we strive to put a smile on one another's faces.

Serve the Lord with gladness... Ps. 100:2

Courage

We believe that God loves a brave heart. Throughout our lives, he calls us to conquer our fears and to attempt difficult things. As we step out on the branch of faith, we build confidence in the Lord and in the talents He has given to us.

Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord. Ps. 31:24

Cleanliness and Order

We believe that God loves order and not chaos. We clean up after ourselves. We pick up messes as we go. We keep a house that people enjoy entering. We are hard workers and we always try our best.

Let all things be done decently and in order. 1 Cor. 14:40

Loyalty

We believe that families should look out for another and protect each other. This means we stand up for one another in times of trial, and we attend one another's events to offer support.

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. Prov. 17:17

Lifelong Learning

We believe that God desires for us to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. We read books, we talk about what God is teaching us, we discuss important movies and we visit places that open doors of discovery.

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Romans 12:2 (NLT)

Respect

We believe that that we should consider others better than ourselves. This means that we open doors for others, we treat our elders with extra honor, and we make it a point to tell others where they challenge us to be better.

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. Matt. 7:12

Uniqueness

We believe that God has called and equipped each one of us to shine brightly in different ways. We rejoice when someone else is better at a game or a skill, because we know that we too have unique abilities. We encourage one another to develop our natural gifts for the glory of God. We cheer each other on.

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you... 2 Tim. 1:6

Healthy Confrontation

We believe that we all miss the mark and hurt one another. Sometimes we wound one another accidentally; sometimes we do so on purpose. As a family, we will speak the truth in love and strive to resolve our differences.

Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Prov. 27:5