

# *Christ's Ambassadors*

## Core Values Series – Part 2

In this series, we are putting a spotlight on 6 of our most important values as a church.

### Quote from Auxano

“Values are the \_\_\_\_\_ flame of the church. They are the shared convictions that \_\_\_\_\_ our actions and reveal our strengths. They answer the question ‘ \_\_\_\_\_ do we do what we do at our church?’

Values are springboards for daily actions and \_\_\_\_\_ for decision-making. They represent the \_\_\_\_\_ of the organization and shape our \_\_\_\_\_.”

### Core Value #2

- One of the core values of First Baptist Harlan is that we will faithfully \_\_\_\_\_ Christ by being his \_\_\_\_\_ in all that we are & do.

This is powerful because it  
\_\_\_\_\_ everything!

### The Motive

- Surprisingly, Paul says the motive is \_\_\_\_\_. As Christians, we should tremble over what is in store for persons who don't know Christ.
- I don't sense this fear in our congregation. Possible reasons:
  1. We don't understand God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. We don't \_\_\_\_\_ about people.
- Perhaps before calling on \_\_\_\_\_ to repent, \_\_\_\_\_ need to repent.

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### The Means

- We are \_\_\_\_\_, or to use Jesus' language, we've been \_\_\_\_\_.
- Both Paul & Jesus are describing the miracle of \_\_\_\_\_, whereby the Holy Spirit instills in the believer both new \_\_\_\_\_ & new \_\_\_\_\_.
- Two specific effects:
  1. We increasingly no longer live for \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. We no longer regard people from a \_\_\_\_\_ point of view; instead, we picture them standing before the \_\_\_\_\_ seat of Christ.

### The Message

- God has committed to us the ministry & message of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Contrary to common belief, humanity is not on \_\_\_\_\_ with God; we are, in fact, estranged from him due to our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Unless & until a person understands he has a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with God, he will not cry out for a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Reconciliation works 2 ways:
  - 1) Our attitude toward God changes from defiance to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) God's attitude toward us changes from wrath to \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Mindset

- We are citizens of \_\_\_\_\_ and its \_\_\_\_\_ are paramount.
- Question for reflection: *What does that look like in everyday living?*