

The master teacher of our faith is Jesus Christ. As followers of Christ, we strive to continue to deepen our relationship and form ourselves as successful disciples. We can learn much from the teachings of Jesus by reflecting upon these Gospel values that are examples of how to put on the attitude and actions as a follower of Christ.

Which Gospel values do you see in yourself and find important in living out your faith?

Gospel Values

- Accountability
- Collegiality
- Common Good
- Community
- Compassion / Mercy
- Courage
- Cultural Critique
- Discipleship
- Equity / Equality
- Family
- Forgiveness / Reconciliation
- Honesty
- Hospitality
- Justice
- Love
- Multicultural Understanding
- Mutuality
- Peace
- Prayer
- Respect for the Life and Dignity of Each Person
- Responsibility
- Servant Leadership
- Service
- Simplicity

Serving as disciples based on Gospel values helps us know what to do and how to go about doing it. It is helpful to become aware of what values are important first in our own family and next in our community of faith.

By forming ourselves to be disciples who lead from Gospel values, we will be able to make decisions that align with those values and live out the mission of the Church (to make Jesus Christ known and loved). Growing in faith together matters. It's an ongoing, lifelong process that starts in the family (also known as **The Domestic Church**). In the end, we ought to become faith-filled people who are able to articulate the teachings of Christ by claiming our desire to imitate what Jesus **said**, what Jesus **did** and what **He told us to do** – *all for the glory and praise of God, with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

Gospel Values Summary Statement, A Sense of the Sacred website, http://senseofthesacred.ceosyd.catholic.edu.au/Gospel_Values/Gospel_Values_Sum_Stat e.html, accessed on April 30, 2010.