

# Mustard seed leadership

## BUILDING ON BIBLICAL VALUES

*1 Corinthians 3:10-13 (NLT)*

*10 Because of God's grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are building on it. **But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful.** 11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ.*

*12 Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. 13 But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value.*

**BIG IDEA: As co-laborers with Christ, we need to build the church on a revelation of Christ, by the Holy Spirit, in obedience to His Word, with love!**

How are we going to use these values?

1. Own them by REVELATION
2. Model them though your EXAMPLE
3. Multiply them by TALKING, TALKING, TALKING

## 1. Keep the main thing the main thing

- **What does this value mean?** Our central focus must be Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith

*Hebrews 12:2 (NLT)*

*2 We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.*

In may churches the real focus is:

- Church growth
- Money
- My ministry
- Evangelism

Only one focus will keep the church heading in the right direction - JESUS

- **Why is this so important?** When Jesus is exalted he draws and sustains all things.

**Illustration:** The sun doesn't go around the earth - the earth is not big enough. The earth goes around the sun. Only Jesus is big enough to hold all things together - make him the center!

- **How do we work out this value?**

*1 Corinthians 2:2 (NLT) "For I decided that while I was with you I would forget everything except Jesus Christ, the one who was crucified."*

Intentionality behind all that we do - keep Jesus the focus

- **Vision:** When the church gets this right the church feels FULL OF FAITH

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**QUESTION:** What's the real emphasis of this church?

**PRACTICAL TIPS:**

- \* Preach Jesus not clever ideas
- \* Sing about Jesus not us
- \* Give testimonies about Jesus not our great church
- \* Break bread regularly at church and home