

# The 7 Core Values of a Revolutionary

## Core Value #1

**All people matter to God and us, and we want lost people found!**

*Luke 19:10*

In the formative years of our movement, the Holy Spirit instilled within A. B. Simpson a passion to reach people with no knowledge of Jesus Christ in his "Jerusalem" and around the world. That passion still lives in The Alliance today and is our first core value: Lost people matter to God. He wants them found.

## Core Value #2

**Prayer is the primary work of God's people including us!**

*Philippians 4:6-7*

We believe that nothing of lasting value can be done unless it is bathed in prayer. So passionate in his belief that prayer is the undergirding of all ministry. Alliance founder A. B. Simpson was compelled to create a prayer league that would focus on the world's evangelization. He believed that the Prayer Alliance would "prove to be the mightiest force in the spread of missions." That force still drives The Alliance today. Prayer is the primary work of God's people.

## Core Value #3

**Everything we have belongs to God; We are only His stewards!**

*Chronicles 29:14*

This core value is intrinsic to the nature and structure of The Alliance. As Scripture encourages us to remember, it's not the amount of money we have or how much we give—it's recognizing that everything we have comes from God (Luke 21:1-4). We teach and practice the blessing and effectiveness of the faith principle of giving. The issue is not how much to give but how much to keep.

## Core Value #4

**Knowing and obeying God's Word is fundamental to all our true success!**

*Joshua 1:8*

If The Alliance had a "life application" verse, it would be Matthew 28:19: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"—The Great Commission! But the next verse is equally important: "and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Knowing and obeying God's Word is fundamental to all true success.

## Core Value #5

**Completing the Great Commission will require the mobilization of each of us fully devoted disciples!**

*Matthew 28:19*

In The Christian and Missionary Alliance the first priority of every minister, congregation, and believer is to work

for the evangelization of the world. Healthy churches producing healthy disciples who are devoted to reaching lost people will hasten the completion of the Great Commission and the return of Jesus Christ.

## Core Value #6

**Without the empowerment of the Holy Spirit we can accomplish nothing!!**

*Corinthians 2:4-5*

The Apostle Paul said, "My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power" (1 Corinthians 2:4-5). Without the Holy Spirit's empowerment, we can accomplish nothing. This is not only the fiber of our being as believers but also the sixth of our Alliance core values.

## Core Value #7

**Achieving God's purposes involves each of us taking faith-filled risks. This always involves change!**

*Hebrews 11:6*

For more than a century, Alliance workers have braved harsh and dangerous territory, at great personal risk, to take the good news of Jesus to a lost world. These workers experienced our seventh Core Value. Because of the selfless dedication of Alliance workers who were willing to lay down their lives for the gospel, entire people

**By the time our teens graduate we want them to know, understand & be able to practice these 7 Core Values—the non-negotiables!**



## Year 1

### Living the Red Letters



#### The 7 Core Values according to Jesus

*Read through the Gospels & Revelation at least once this year.*

#### Kickoff

Aug. 23rd & 30th Intro to the new year

#### 7 CV's according to Jesus Overview

Sept. 6th—Oct. 18th 1 Core Value each week

#### CV#1—Lost People matter to God

Oct 25th—Nov. 15th  
At school/on team  
In your community  
In the US  
In the world

#### CV#2—Christ's Prayers

Nov. 22nd—Dec. 13th  
Prayer from Sermon on the Mount (Lord's Prayer)  
Jesus' prayer times/patterns  
High Priestly Prayer  
Prayer in the Garden

#### Christmas Special

Dec 20th Reason for the Season (acc. to Gospels)

#### CV#3—Christ of Stewardship

Jan 3rd—Jan 24th  
Stewards of time (media, activities, pleasure time)  
Stewards of treasures

#### CV#4—Relying on God's Word

Jan 31st—Feb 21st Book study of the 4 Gospels

#### CV#5 Christ on the Great Commission

Feb 28th—Mar 21st  
Peer evangelism  
Living GC in high school

#### Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday Special

Mar 28th—Apr 25th

#### CV#6—Jesus' Teachings on the Holy Spirit

Apr 11th—Apr 25th Holy Spirit as counselor, helper, sanctifier

#### CV#7—Jesus on risk taking

May 2nd—May 16th  
take risk with conversation  
Take risks with tough topics

Senior Sunday

End of Year Camping Trip  
Summer Schedule

May 23rd

May 30th

June 6th—Aug 9th

## Year 2

### The Letters Lived Out!

#### The 7 Core Values according New Testament Letters

*Read Acts—Jude at least once this year.*

#### Kickoff

Weeks 1-2 Intro to the new year

#### 7 Core Values according to New Testament Letters Overview

Weeks 3-9 1 Core Value each week

#### CV#1—Lost People Matter

Weeks 10-13 Peer Pressure/friends

#### CV#2—Paul's Prayer

Weeks 14-17  
To different churches  
To Christians  
1 John prayer teaching  
James 5 prayer teaching

#### Christmas Special

Week 18

#### CV#3—Stewards of our Body

Weeks 18-21 Purity series

#### CV#4—God's Word

Weeks 22-25 Book study of James

#### CV#5—Fulfilling the Great Commission

Weeks 26-29  
In college and career  
How to fulfill GC in every career field

#### Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday Special

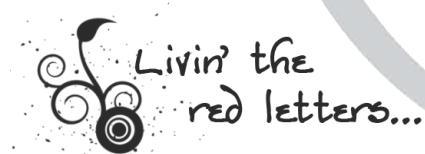
Weeks 30-31

#### CV#6—Empowerment of the Holy Spirit

Weeks 32-35  
Spiritual Gifts from Corinthians  
SHAPE seminar

#### CV#7—Faith Filled Risks

Weeks 36-39  
Doing risky things  
Risky people in NT vs. modern day risky people  
Risky things for teens: Invisible Children, Compassion





# year 3

## Livin' in Faith



### The 7 Core Values according Old Testament Fathers

*Read Genesis—Esther at least once this year.*

**Kickoff**  
Weeks 1-2 Intro to the new year

**7 Core Values according to OT Fathers overview**  
Weeks 3-9 1 Core Value each week

**CV#1—Lost People Matter**  
Weeks 10-13 World Religions Part 1

**CV#2—Old Testament Prayers**  
Weeks 14-17  
Jacob's prayer & wrestle with God  
Moses' prayers  
Prayers in Judges  
Prayers of Samuel

**Christmas Special**  
Week 18

**CV#3—Stewardship according to OT Fathers**  
Weeks 18-21 Talents & Abilities

**CV#4—Relying on God's Word**  
Weeks 22-25

Book Study of Exodus, Judges, Joshua  
Obedience vs. disobedience of God's people  
to his word in the OT

**CV#5—Fulfilling the Great Commission**  
Weeks 26-29 World Religions Part 2

**Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday Special**  
Weeks 30-31

**CV#6—Empowerment of the Holy Spirit**  
Weeks 32-35 How God uses his Spirit in the Old Testament

**CV#7—Faith filled risks**  
Weeks 36-39

Tough Topics  
Israel's tough choices vs. teenagers tough Choices

# year 4

## Faith in adversity

### The 7 Core Values according to the prophets

*Read Job—Malachi at least once this year.*

**Kickoff**  
Weeks 1-2 Intro to the new year.

**7 CV's according to Prophets Overview**  
Weeks 3-9 1 Core Value each week

**CV#1—Lost People Matter**  
Weeks 10-13 Peer Pressure / Friends

**CV#2—Prayer is Primary**  
Weeks 14-17 Prayers in Psalms

**Christmas Special**  
Week 18

**CV#3—Stewardship**  
Weeks 18-21 Proverbs Part 1 (possessions/treasures)

**CV#4—Relying on God's Word**  
Weeks 22-25 Book Study of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel

**CV#5—Fulfilling the Great Commission**  
Weeks 26-29

Israelites to fulfill GC  
"blessed to be a blessing"

**Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday Special**  
Weeks 30-31

**CV#6—Empowerment of the Holy Spirit**  
Weeks 32-35 Proverbs Part 2 (wisdom of God)

**CV#7—Faith filled Risks**  
Weeks 36-39

Doing risky things  
Risky prophets vs. risky teens



A ministry of teens committed to love God,  
love people & make disciples.