

West Valley Church of Christ – August 30, 2026

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:00 p.m.

VALUES OF FAITH-FILLED FOLLOWERS

My son, around junior high age, wanted me to buy him some basketball shoes soon to be on the market. They were the kind of basketball shoes that cost hundreds of dollars back in the early 1990's. I told my son, "No, I will not buy them," and reminded him he had perfectly good tread on his current shoes. He said, "If you will not give me the money, how can I get the money?" I said, "You can work and save the money yourself." The father in me went into the speech of how I used to earn money mowing lawns. My son caught on pretty quickly because he said, "Dad, I will have to mow a lot of yards to buy these shoes." Exactly! My son did not value what it was going to cost me. If he really wanted them and put that much value on them, he would be willing to work for the money. Our value system shapes how we live and what we do. One person will lie to get a job, while another person tells the truth even when it means losing a job. One person would not take illegal drugs at any price, while another would steal to take them. Our value system determines the choices we make. The values of faith-filled followers cause them to grow in Christ as they value God, His Word, people, prayer, worship, integrity, and eternal matters.

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