

BEST VALUE IN CHRISTIANITY

Ever wonder what value there is in being a Christian?

Being a Christian is defined as a follower of Christianity, having beliefs and a faith based on the life teachings of Jesus Christ, being the son of God in human form. To live a life with complete confidence and trust that regardless of all the bad things encountered in life, knowing there will be everlasting happiness and peace once our journey here on earth is complete.

What values should one have as a Christian? The Bible points these out to us:

Generosity (Proverbs 22:9) – *“One who is generous will be blessed, because he gives some of his food to the poor.”* We are to be kind and unselfish, especially with money and time.

Humility (1 Peter 2:17) – *“Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.”* We are to treat others with respect and kindness, as we are all created in God’s image.

Courage (Joshua 1:9) – *“Be strong and courageous! Do not be terrified nor dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”* We should face all our challenges with confidence and faith.

Hope (Romans 15:13) – *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope and the power of the Holy Spirit.”* We should have a confident expectation of God’s promises.

Love (Matthew 22:37-39) – *“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”* Love is the greatest value of all for us as a Christian. Love encompasses the core teachings of Jesus and serves as the foundation for all the other Christian values.

So, the value in being a Christian, is to recognize our skills, talents, and experiences, so that we can share with others and help lead them to salvation and help build a relationship with God the Father.