

Welcome to
Network Church
歡迎來到網絡教會

22-03-2026



The values of the early
church

初期教會的價值觀

Beliefs lead to Values which lead to Actions

信念生出價值觀，價值觀帶來行動

Beliefs lead to Values which lead to Actions

信念生出價值觀，價值觀帶來行動

Beliefs 信念

The Great Commandment of Jesus is to "love God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and to love your neighbour as yourself" (Matthew 22:37-40)

耶穌的大誡命是「盡心、盡性、盡意愛主 — 你的神，又要愛鄰如己」
(馬太福音 22:37-40)。

This commandment gives us a belief system:

這條誡命賦予我們一套信仰體系

- God should be the centre 神應位居中心
- We are to love our neighbours 我們要愛鄰居
- We are to love ourselves 我們要愛自己

Beliefs 信念

The New Testament also gives us the belief that God's love is sacrificial: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16)

新約聖經也讓我們認識神的愛是捨己的：「神愛世人，甚至將祂的獨生子賜給他們，叫一切信祂的，不至滅亡，反得永生」

（約翰福音 3:16）

God so loved the world that he sent his son, Jesus, who so loved us that he died on a cross.

神極愛世人，甚至差遣祂的兒子耶穌，耶穌愛我們到底，以至於死在十字架上

Values 價值觀

So drawing from these beliefs, we can see four values
從這些信念中，我們可以看到四個價值觀

1. A high view of God 對神的敬畏
2. A high view of other people 對他人的敬重
3. High view of ourselves 對自我的重視
4. And sacrificial love 捨己的愛

Actions 行動

When we look at Acts chapter 2 we see these values in action amongst the early believers:

當我們研讀使徒行傳第二章時，可以看到早期信徒實踐這些價值觀

1. A high view of God - in action: 對神的敬畏—行動

- Going to the temple for teaching and prayer - a big meeting
在聖殿中接受教導和禱告—大型聚會
- Gathering in each others' houses - a small meeting - the benefits of real community are in the small
在家中聚會—小型聚會—真正團契的好處體現在小型聚會中

Actions 行動

2. A high view of others - in action: 對他人的敬重—行動

- Reaching out to others 關懷他人
 - being salt and light in the world (Matthew 5:13-16)
在世上作鹽作光（馬太福音5:13-16）
 - talk that is gracious but seasoned with salt (Colossians 4:6)
言語溫和，如同用鹽調和（歌羅西書 4:6）
- Demonstrating love to others through hospitality and friendliness
以熱情好客和友善待人來表達愛
- Generosity 慷慨

Actions 行動

3. A high view of ourselves - in action: 對自我的重視—行動

- Everybody is a member of the body of Christ

每個人都是基督身體的成員

- Everybody has a role and a part to play

每個人都有自己的角色和職責

Actions 行動

4. Sacrificial love - in action: 捨己的愛—行動

- Generosity 慷慨
- Facing persecution 面對威逼
- Laying lives down - they had been filled with the Holy Spirit, who gives power to be a witness - or a martyr (Acts 1:8)

捨己—他們被聖靈充滿，聖靈賜給他們作見證的能力為主作殉道者（使徒行傳 1:8）

Conclusion 總結

- We embrace these Christian values
我們擁抱這些基督徒價值觀
- These values lead to actions
這些價值觀帶出行動
- But this is not something we can do in our own strength
但這並非我們靠自己力量所能做到的
- Call upon the power of the Holy Spirit to enable us to live differently, to live sacrificially 呼求聖靈的大能，使我們能活出不一樣的生命，活出自我犧牲的生命