

Calvary's Leadership Code

As we discuss, question, refine and, at times, disagree remember how much we have in common in our Creed and Code!

I Affirm...

The ultimate authority of God's word: 2 Timothy 3:16
I will submit myself to it as my guide.

That God alone is infallible: Numbers 23:19
I will humbly accept that I can be wrong.

The need for a Christ-like mind-set: Matthew 6:33
I will seek His will in His way for His glory.

The need for personal responsibility: Heb. 12:14-17
I'll take responsibility for how I think, feel, act & react.

The value of each person: John 13:34-35
I will respect other's differences and opinions.

The need for safety in our relationships: Ephesians 4:32
I will discuss and debate ideas not attack people.

The importance of relational integrity: Leviticus 19:11
I'll not ask anyone to do anything immoral/unethical.

My involvement and investment: Hebrews 13:7,17
I will actively and sacrificially offer my time, talents and treasures to our church.

The need for a servant's attitude: Philippians 2:1-4
I'll not exhibit or tolerate divisive attitudes/practices.

The need for direct communication: Matthew 18:15
I will go directly to the person I disagree with and not resolve things electronically.

The need for frankness in our meetings: Ephesians 4:15
I will put my disagreements on the table.

The need for confidentiality: Proverbs 11:13
I will keep all issues discussed within the sphere of the leadership team.

The need for persistence: Matthew 5:9
I will make every effort to work through our differences and difficulties.

The need for no surprises: Proverbs 12:17
I will strive to give necessary information in advance.

The need for united leadership: Ephesians 4:3
I will cooperate with the majority's decisions after we have diligently sought agreement.

The need for a living relationship with Christ: John 15
I will seek to abide in Christ, yielding ever more of my life to His care and control.

I understand that to personally break these commitments is to potentially forfeit my leadership authority and ministry position. I will seek to honor these commitments in my relationships with others and leadership of others.

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