

**HIS PRESENCE OVER PERFORMANCE**

As carriers of God’s presence, we refuse to be driven by a desire to perform for the approval or applause of man. Instead, we are obsessed with finding out what pleases the Lord. In everything we do, we desire to go with Him instead of simply going for Him. We fully understand that if we are trying to please man, we wouldn’t be servants of Christ.

**RIGHTEOUSNESS OVER RELEVANCE**

We desire to be in right standing with God, even at the risk of being unaligned with the ways of the world. There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death. While we are aware of the ways of culture, we refuse to be driven by them. Heaven is our standard, not the relevance of culture.

**RELATIONSHIP OVER OPPORTUNITY**

We don’t sacrifice God-ordained relationships on the altar of good opportunities. We believe that God cares about both the relationships and opportunities He puts in front of us. We aren’t driven by opportunities, but we are led by love. We commit to an eternal perspective and loving what Jesus loves most—people.

**OBEDIENCE OVER SACRIFICE**

We are obsessed with hearing and obeying God, at all costs. We seek His face daily and do exactly as He asks—nothing more out of pride and nothing less out of fear. While the world glorifies busyness and hustle, God honors simple obedience.

**CHARACTER OVER GIFTING**

We believe our gifting will make room for us and bring us before great men. However, our character is what allows us to remain. We desire fruit that remains, so we willingly choose to submit ourselves to His process of pruning.

**COLLABORATION OVER COMPETITION**

We lay down selfish ambition, making the decision to work together to see the ultimate win—the fulfillment of God’s dreams in the earth. We compete to win, but recognize we are a small part of a big team. So, we choose to collaborate to see all cross the finish line.

**KINGDOM OVER CULTURE**

We seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, fully persuaded that God will give us everything we need. We choose to live with and move from an eternal, Kingdom perspective over being fixated on contributing to an ever-changing culture. We believe living with this perspective produces the reality of seeing Heaven on earth.

**INTERCESSION OVER INFATUATION**

We ask God for His heart and His mind for His sons and daughters. We choose to exchange our earthly obsessions and motivations for a heart posture that assigns Heaven’s value to people and places.