

*December 30 2007*  
*Virtue Basted Values*  
*Micah 6:8*

*The Life Cycle of a Church, where are we?*

***CHANGING YOUR CHURCH FOR GOOD***

*Wilmer's questions,*

- *"What are the \_\_\_\_\_ of our church?"*
- *"Are we being \_\_\_\_\_ by the right values?"*

*Micah 6:8 (NIV)*

*He has showed you, O man, what is good.*

*And what does the LORD require of you?*

*To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*

*The three cardinal virtues – of our values framework are;*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ – broadly this is the idea, doing the right thing.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ (the Hebrew word used is *Hesed*, not "mercy" or "kindness" as is usually translated.)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ - the amazing key to unlocking growth, improvement and synergy with others or other organizations.

*The other key element is;*

- D. \_\_\_\_\_ (or "moral courage") - the driver, or energy behind the behaviors.  
(Note that courage, faith (fullness) & obedience have closely related roles here. Our courage derives from our faith.)

*What can we agree on?*

*We need a vision.*

*Vision is based on Values.*

*Values are based on Virtues.*

*Can agree on these three Virtues?*

*Can we agree that OUR Values are important?*

*Will you help me define OUR Values?*

*Then we will develop our Vision.*