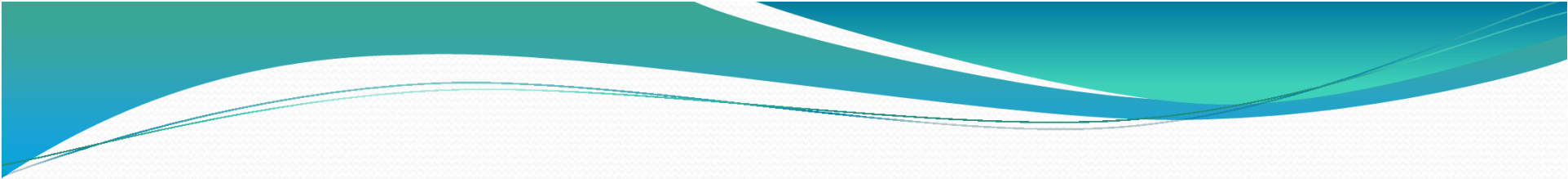




Calvary's Gifts Discovery and Coaching Ministry

Session 4: Passions and Values



“Never doubt that a community of thoughtful, committed Christians, filled with the power and love of God, using gifts they have identified and developed, and pursuing passions planted in them by God - never doubt that these people can change the world.

---Lynne Hybels

Mother Teresa



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.





A Passion

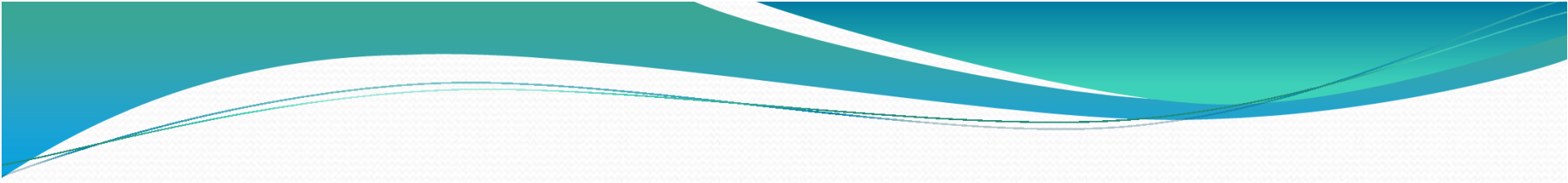
“I loved drama and puppetry and I liked television and I liked philosophy and religion.

But the moment that I realized that all of those could be used in the service to children and families, that’s when I knew who I was.”

Who am I?

Mr. Rogers





“Passion is the God-given
desire of the heart to make a
difference somewhere.”

Bruce Bugbee



Definition of Passion

1. boundless enthusiasm
2. a strong desire or devotion to some activity
3. an object of desire or deep interest

What are Values?





Values

- The root word for value is from the Latin word for valor, meaning “to be strong”.
- Values are intangible, unique and defined differently by each person.
- Values can come from many sources and can change.
- Aligning our daily thoughts, words and actions with our core values is fulfilling and energizing.

Our values form the lenses through which we see the world.



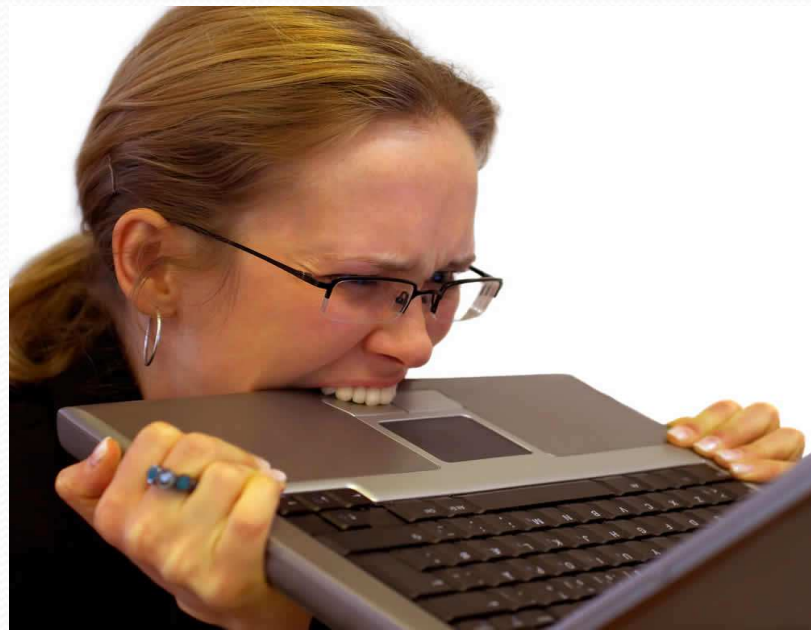
Identifying Values

Think of a person you greatly admire. What do you admire about them? Write down some key points.



Identifying Values

Think of a recently frustrating experience or situation. Write down a few key points about what happened.





Prioritize Your Values

1. Write down your values on a separate sheet of paper.
2. Number each, starting with the value that is most important to you.

For example: honesty 1, respect 2, integrity 3



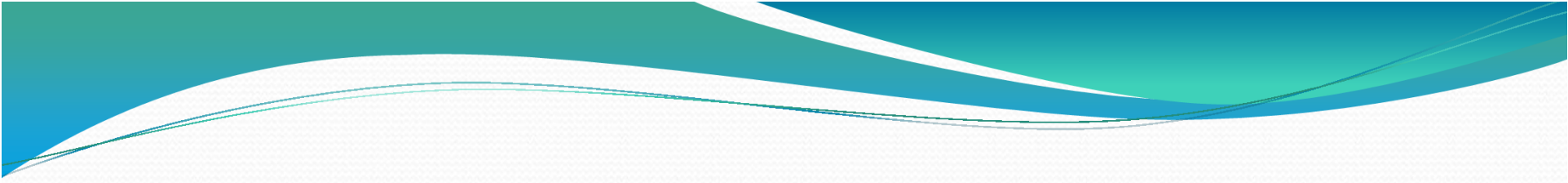
Values Reflection

1. Define your values in your own words and ask yourself, “How am I living these out on a daily basis?”
2. If you discover that you are not living out your core values, ask yourself how you can be more proactive in doing so.



Values Reflection

Write down three words that you want to be remembered by 100 years from now.



Holy Spirit,
Open my heart and mind to what you
want to do in my life. Teach me, change
me, use me.
Amen.