



# Fruit of the Vine

## JOHN 15 : 16

You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you and I have appointed and placed and purposefully planted you, so that you would go and bear fruit...

**SEPTEMBER**  
PRAYER GUIDELINES

### MENU

#365Watch #ValuesMatter #ValuesInAction

#### GRACE

*'For it was only through His wonderful grace that we believed... nothing we did could earn this salvation, for it was the gracious gift from God...'*  
Eph 2:8,9

**'God's second chances are unconditional, lavish & generous.'**

- If there was anything in your life you could go back and change, what would it be?
- What do you understand by the word GRACE?
- Allow Christ's example of grace and selfless love to soften your heart towards yourself and others.

#### FORGIVENESS

*'Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.'* Matt 6.12

**'The person who knows his own need of forgiveness & receives it from God, can relate to others with freedom & humility.'**

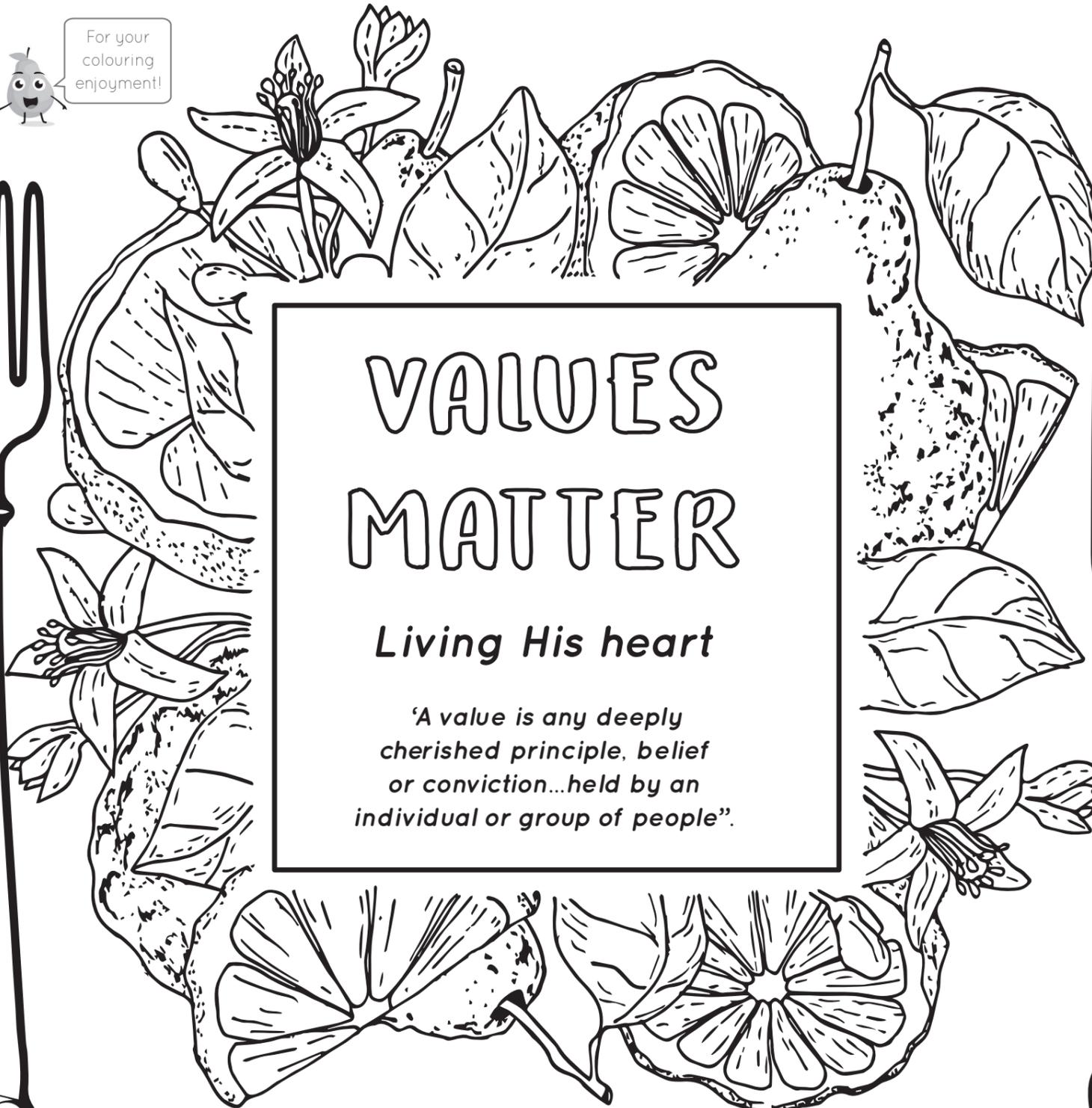
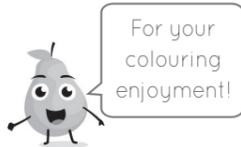
- What debt do you feel anyone owes you?
- Jesus was plotted against... abandoned... betrayed... unjustly tried... brutally beaten & unjustly executed. He faced this as an ordinary man but His response was anything but ordinary!
- Allow Christ's example of forgiveness to soften your heart to freedom from unforgiveness & bitterness.

#### COMPASSION

*'And when Jesus went out, He saw a great multitude, & He was moved with compassion for them & healed their sick.'* Matt 14.14

**The literal meaning of compassion is 'Suffering together with one another, participating in suffering.'** (Oxford English Dictionary)

- Read what the Bible says about compassionate behaviour in Matt 25:35-36.
- Pray for strength & ability to overcome our selfishness to show true compassion.
- Allow Christ's example of compassion to challenge & soften our hearts.



# VALUES MATTER

*Living His heart*

*'A value is any deeply cherished principle, belief or conviction...held by an individual or group of people''.*



#FRUITOFTHESPIRIT  
**Gentleness**



**CORE VALUES**



A PLACE OF  
**GRACE**

## PONDER. PRAY. TALK. ACT.

*'Faith has to have hands and feet to be real'*

Do our everyday lives reflect Godly values? Are we making a difference in our nation?

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