



# Core Values 2.0

love God - build the Church - reach the World

## Why Core Values?

1. To prayerfully set the vision (or goals) as to what we are pursuing as a church.
2. To prayerfully plan how we are going to pursue that vision.
3. To seek to unify and direct our church.
4. To humbly evaluate the progress and stay on track.
5. To clearly communicate the purpose to those who are considering becoming a part of what we are doing.





NOT  
Changes,  
New Direction,  
Different



BUT  
Clarity,  
Focus,  
Intentionality





# RBC Nashville Core Values

## *love God*

- By Pursuing God in the Word and Prayer
- By Worshipping God Corporately and Personally

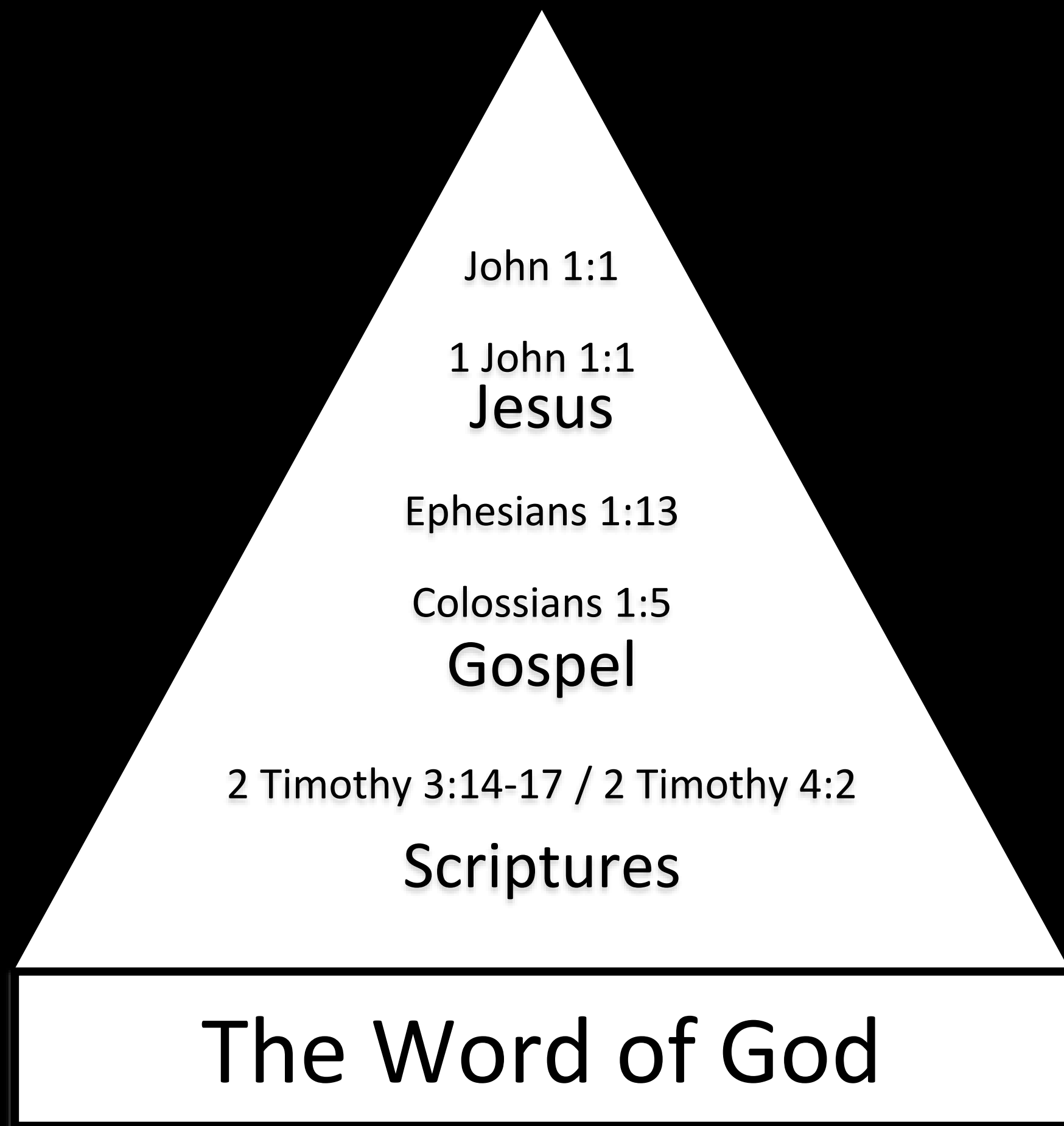
## *build the Church*

- By Making and Maturing Disciples of Christ
- By Equipping and Serving the Body of Christ

## *reach the World*

- By Planting Churches Locally and Abroad
- By Serving Communities in Mercy and Justice

# love God - By Pursuing God...in the Word



We are a people who are pursuing God by hearing His Scriptures, believing His Gospel, and living in relationship with His Son.

Note: Hearing includes all modes of input: i.e. reading, hearing, singing, memorizing, etc.

# love God - By Pursuing God...in Prayer

## The Rights to Prayer

- Reconciliation to the Father
- Adoption through the Son
- Indwelling by the Spirit

## The Ingredients of Prayer

- Adoration - of God
- Confession - of our sin
- Thanksgiving - for God's gifts
- Supplication - for our needs

## The Times of Prayer

- Moment-by-moment - ongoing, relational, experiential presence of God - 1Thes5:17; 2Tim1:3; Jn11:42
- Focused - intentional, purposeful, intensified engagement with God - Psa5:3; Mat6:9-13; Lk11:1

# love God - By Worshipping God...

- Worship - expressing God's "worth-ship" with our hearts, mouths, ears, and whole bodies
  - *Corporately* - 1Cor11:18
    - Biblical themes of the people, a holy nation, the temple, priesthood, family, army, judgement seat, etc.
      - The Lord's Day is an eschatological symbol for the Gathering of the people of God for His worship from the N/S/E/W in the presence and Spirit of God
  - *Personally* - Romans 12:1
    - The reality of being redeemed possessions of Christ, and living the entirety of life for His glory

**Q/A**