

# Establishing Your Elite 8 Values

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Every relationship and marriage have a culture. Your home has a culture. Culture is felt more than stated.

Culture is created and continued by what we prefer and permit.

## We Values:

1. Assume we assume the best of each other.
  - When we assume the best, we bring out the best in our spouse.
2. Are a praying couple.
  - Prayer is us declaring our dependence on Jesus.
  - Nothing is too big for God to carry or too small for him to care about.
  - Prayer invites Jesus into the fabric of our relationship.

*Confession for you ladies on behalf of the men in general US men don't like to do things in front of you that we're not good at so please be kind and try not to correct when we're trying to lead and prayer and spiritual development of our home.*

- We know that practice makes us better.
  - What shall we pray psalms 19:14.
3. Have an "I'd love to" attitude with one another.
    - The people we know best should get our best this means we bring our own weather with us.
    - We are not thermometers we're thermostats - setting the temperature and the culture of our home and relationships.
    - We do this through our attitude body language and spirit

Jesus said out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. **Matthew 12:34**

Search me O God and know my heart; Test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. **Psalms 139:23-24**

4. Practice the IGYB value
  - IGYB stands for I've got your back.
  - We are supposed to be each other's CEO's which means Chief Encouragement Officer.
5. We give and receive fresh starts.

- Everyone thinks forgiveness is a great idea until they have something to forgive. **CS Lewis**
  - We refuse the right to become resentful.
6. We are actively involved in the life of our church
    - We all have something to offer
    - We were designed for community and faith relationships
  7. We believe that moments make memories.
    - So we place priority on pursuing one another
    - We date till we die.
  8. We speak life
    - I don't know anyone who's too encouraged but I know many people who are discouraged.
    - The tongue has the power of life and death and those who love it will eat its fruit.  
**Proverbs 18:21**
    - If you see something say something.