

RESPECT

1. God (church / the River) is THE priority: yes it's possible to be a good student, athlete and still put God as the #1 priority.

*Exodus 20:3 You shall have no
other gods before ME. (NIV)*

2. Worship: this is not our time to be entertained this is our time to call out to God, give Him what He only deserves.

*Psalm 145:3 Great is the LORD
and most worthy of praise; his
greatness no one can fathom.
(NIV)*

**3. The Message: Don't just
hear the word - OBEY**

John 14:23-24 Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. (NIV)

Luke 11:28 He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it." (NIV)

4. Be Authentic: we live the same way at school that we do at the River

Numbers 32:23 "But if you fail to do this, you will be sinning against the LORD; and you may be sure that your sin will find you out. (NIV)

Luke 12:2-3 There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs. (NIV)

**5. Be a Servant: whoever
wants to be great must be
your servant. ITS NOT ABOUT
ME!**

Matthew 20:26-28 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave--just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

(NIV)

**6. My Friends/my school: I
care deeply about my lost
friends**

*Romans 10:13-15 for,
"Everyone who calls on the
name of the Lord will be saved."
How, then, can they call on the
one they have not believed in?
And how can they believe in the
one of whom they have not
heard?*

And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" (NIV)

**7. Respect: I respect the
authorities in my life
(teachers, parents, pastors,
small group leaders)**

Romans 13:1-2 Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. (NIV)

8. Care: I care for the Body of Christ. I go to them when they need help. I care enough to pray for them. I love them. I will be unified with them and allow no divisions to come between us.

John 13:34-35 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (NIV)