

Title: A group of people God is not ashamed of  
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### Hebrews 11:13-16

<sup>13</sup> These all died by way of faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off. And they were persuaded of them and embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. <sup>14</sup> For they who say such things declare plainly that they seek a fatherland. <sup>15</sup> And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from which they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned. <sup>16</sup> But now they stretch forth to a better fatherland, that is, a heavenly one. **Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God**, for He has prepared a city for them.

### Our core values

Passion for Jesus  
People to serve  
Power of belief  
Purpose to pursue

#### 1. Passion for Jesus

##### Matthew 22:36-37

<sup>36</sup> Master, which is the great commandment in the Law? <sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.

##### Is Jesus number one?

#### 2. People to serve

##### Matthew 20:25-28

<sup>25</sup> But Jesus called them and said, You know that the rulers of the nations exercise dominion over them, and they who are great exercise authority over them. <sup>26</sup> However, it shall not be so among you. But whoever desires to be great among you, let him be your servant. <sup>27</sup> And whoever desires to be chief among you, let him be your servant; <sup>28</sup> even as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

##### Matthew 25:23

<sup>23</sup> His lord said to him, **Well done, good and faithful servant!** You have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.

#### 3. Power of belief

##### Who am I?

##### John 8:12-14

<sup>12</sup> Then Jesus spoke again to them, saying, I am the Light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. <sup>13</sup> Therefore the Pharisees said to Him, You bear record concerning yourself; your witness is not true. <sup>14</sup> Jesus answered and said to them, Though I bear record concerning Myself, My witness is true. For I know from where I came, and where I go.

#### 4. Purpose to pursue

##### Why am I here?

“Our Father - Your Kingdom come, Your will be done.”