

CORE VALUES EXERCISE

STEP 1: From the list of Core Values on the next two pages, check the top 20 that are most important to you.

STEP 2: From the 20 you have checked, circle the 10 values that are the most important to you.

STEP 3: Complete the following sentence: "The three personal values most important to me are..."

STEP 4: Based on your response to Step 3, answer the questions on the last page.

CORE VALUES

 Achievement	 Knowledge
 Advancement and promotion	 Leadership
 Adventure	 Location
 Affection (love and caring)	 Loyalty
 Arts	 Market position
 Challenging problems	 Meaningful work
 Change and variety	 Merit
 Charity	 Money
 Close relationships	 Nature
 Community	 Being around people who are
 Compassion	open and honest
 Competence	 Order (tranquility, stability,
 Competition	conformity)
 Cooperation	 Personal development (living up to
 Country	the fullest use of my potential)
 Creativity	 Physical challenge
 Decisiveness	 Pleasure
 Democracy	 Power and authority
 Ecological awareness	 Privacy
 Economic security	 Public service
 Effectiveness	 Purity
 Efficiency	 Quality of what I take part in
 Ethical practice	 Quality relationships
 Excellence	 Recognition
 Excitement	 Respect from others
 Expertise	 Religion
 Faith	 Reputation
 Fame	 Responsibility and accountability
 Fast living	 Security
 Fast-paced work	 Self-respect
 Fidelity	 Serenity
Financial gain	Service to others

	Freedom		Sophistication		
	Friendships		Spirituality		
	Growth		Stability		
	Having a family		Status		
	Helping other people		Supervising others		
	Helping society		Time freedom		
	Honesty		Trust		
	Independence		Truth		
	Influencing others		Wealth		
	Inner harmony		Wisdom		
	Integrity		Work under pressure		
	Intellectual status		Work with others		
	Involvement		Working alone		
	Job tranquility		Others		
Adapted from The Fifth Discipline Fieldbook Based on the three values you consider the most important, please answer the following questions: 1. What had you select these values over the rest? Why are they so important?					
2. How would your life be different if those values were more prominent?					
3. Are you committed to living a life in which these values are fully expressed?					