

# The Value Proposition

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- **Therefore, right and wrong are just matters of opinion with no absolutes**

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1828 Webster's defines "value" as: *worth, utility, price, importance*

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## Change in meaning in Webster's:

- *social principles;*
- *goals or standards;*
- *a person's principles or standards of behavior;*
- *one's judgment of what is important in life*

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- **Eliminates absolutes including biblical inerrancy**

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- **People are doing what feels right to them**

# Value Proposition

A business or marketing statement that summarizes why a consumer should buy a product or use a service. This statement should convince a potential consumer that one particular product or service will add more value or better solve a problem than other similar offerings.

# Our Need

Phil. 4:19

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To be saved from sin

Regenerated to new life

# Our Need

- **Companionship**

*"We took sweet counsel together, and walked into the house of God in company." (Ps. 55:14)*



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– 2 Cor. 6:14; Eph. 5:11

*Christians need to be discriminate in marriage, business and church affiliation*

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- **In the Comforter:**
  - **John 14:16, 26**

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  - **Ro. 8:26**

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- **Of the Holy Ghost**  
– **2 Cor. 13:14**



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- Of the Holy Ghost
- **In the gospel**
  - **Phil. 1:5**

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- **Of His sufferings**  
– Phil. 3:10

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- **Of the mystery**  
– Eph. 3:9

We need to remember . . .

*"But my God shall supply all your need, according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4:19)*

And . . .

*Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God. (2 Cor. 3:5)*