

# ~ 9 Principles, 12 Values ~

<u>The 9 Principles</u>	<u>The 12 Values</u>
<p>1. <b>America Is Good.</b></p>	<p>Honesty</p> <p>Reverence</p> <p>Hope</p> <p>Thrift</p> <p>Humility</p> <p>Charity</p> <p>Sincerity</p> <p>Moderation</p> <p>Hard Work</p> <p>Courage</p> <p>Personal Responsibility</p> <p>Gratitude</p>
<p>2. <b>I believe in God and He is the Center of my Life.</b>  <i>God</i> "The propitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right which Heaven itself has ordained." <b>from George Washington's first Inaugural address.</b></p>	
<p>3. <b>I must always try to be a more honest person than I was yesterday.</b>  <i>Honesty</i> "I hope that I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider to be the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man." <b>George Washington</b></p>	
<p>4. <b>The family is sacred. My spouse and I are the ultimate authority, not the government.</b>  <i>Marriage/Family</i> "It is in the love of one's family only that heart-felt happiness is known. By a law of our nature, we cannot be happy without the endearing connections of a family." <b>Thomas Jefferson</b></p>	
<p>5. <b>If you break the law you pay the penalty. Justice is blind and no one is above it.</b>  <i>Justice</i> "I deem one of the essential principles of our government... equal and exact justice to all men of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political." <b>Thomas Jefferson</b></p>	
<p>6. <b>I have a right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, but there is no guarantee of equal results.</b>  <i>Life, Liberty, &amp; The Pursuit of Happiness</i> "Everyone has a natural right to choose that vocation in life which he thinks most likely to give him comfortable subsistence." <b>Thomas Jefferson</b></p>	
<p>7. <b>I work hard for what I have and I will share it with who I want to. Government cannot force me to be charitable.</b>  <i>Charity</i> "It is not everyone who asketh that deserveth charity; all however, are worth of the inquiry or the deserving may suffer." <b>George Washington</b></p>	
<p>8. <b>It is not un-American for me to disagree with authority or to share my personal opinion.</b>  <i>On your right to disagree</i> "In a free and republican government, you cannot restrain the voice of the multitude; every man will speak as he thinks, or more properly without thinking." <b>George Washington</b></p>	
<p>9. <b>The government works for me. I do not answer to them, they answer to me.</b>  <i>Who works for whom?</i> "I consider the people who constitute a society or a nation as the source of all authority in that nation." <b>Thomas Jefferson</b></p>	