



## 6 Core Values

**As the NLRN, we are a Family on a Mission!!!**

**Purpose Statement: “We exist to Pastor Ministry Leaders so they can Lead Healthy and High Impact Churches.”**

In Revelation 2-3, Jesus reveals 6 solutions to the problems churches are facing and they are the same 6 major problems that ministry leaders are dealing with today!

**Jesus' 6 solutions are the basis for our 6 Core Values!!!**

*“We are going to pastor them with...”*

**1) \_\_\_\_\_: We’re going to help them focus on getting it back!**

Most Ministry Leaders have forsaken their 1<sup>st</sup> Love... aka why we got into this in the first place.

*Revelation 2:3-4 “You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first.”*

**2) \_\_\_\_\_: We’re going to make sure they are not alone!**

*Revelation 2:9-10 “I know your afflictions and your poverty...Don’t be afraid of what you are about to suffer...”*

The NLRN exists... to stand faithfully beside those who are going through difficult seasons!

**A) Walking Faithfully with them**

- In Suffering = in corporate struggles.
- In Afflictions = in personal struggles.
- In Poverty = when resources are scarce or non-existent.
- In Slander = when people in their city are bashing them.
- In Prison = in captivity, they need us!
- Even in Death = in shutting down a church, they need us!

**B) Encourage them to Trust in God.**

**3) \_\_\_\_\_: We’re going to call them back to a righteous standard!**

**Revelation 2:13-14** *"I know where you live—where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. There are some among you who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality."*

**4) \_\_\_\_\_: We're going to help them pursue health, lead strong and discover the needed path forward!**

**Revelation 2:20** *"You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols."*

We're going to help Ministry Leaders:

- 1) Pursue Health up & down their churches.
- 2) Cross their individual Thresholds of Scary.
- 3) By holding them Accountable to Lead Well & Lead Strong.
- 4) Help them see the Leadership Path they need to travel on.
- 5) Recognize that all Authority comes from the Father.

**5) \_\_\_\_\_: We're going to help them become more self-aware, see what is lacking and make the hard decisions necessary to grow.**

**Revelation 3:1b-2** *"I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God."*

We're going to help Ministry Leaders with:

- 1) Apathy.
- 2) Realignment.
- 3) Reputation Integrity.
- 4) Increasing Self-Awareness. - see what's actually going on in their church.
- 5) Make hard decisions that are essential for their continued success.

**6) \_\_\_\_\_: We're going to confront apathy and give them a chance to embrace teachability like never before!**

**Revelation 3:15** *"I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other!"*

He confronts them in these areas...

- 1) Teachability.
- 2) Discipline.
- 3) Humility.
- 4) Acknowledgement of Impurities.
- 5) Covering & Accountability
- 6) Intimacy – *"Come in and eat with me and I with you."*