

LINDER FAMILY CORE VALUES

To be a Linder is to be these things. This is who we are. This is what we do.

1. We are **GRACE-FILLED** (Col. 4:6, 2 Peter 3:18)
 - We respond with grace and forgiveness.
 - We don't grumble or complain. We are peacemakers, not revenge-seekers.
 - We understand that God made every family different, and that's okay.
 - We think the best of others and we give them the benefit of the doubt.
 - We remember that God's grace is greater than anything that can happen to us.

2. We are **RESPONSIBLE** (Psalm 101:2)
 - We are responsible only for ourselves.
 - We do what is right, even when others don't.
 - We take the high road. We set the example.
 - We are responsible with the use of our words, our time, our money, and our resources.

3. We are **INITIATIVE TAKERS** (James 4:17)
 - We look for ways to serve.
 - We see needs and we meet them.
 - We don't wait to be asked or told.
 - We finish what we start because "If a job's worth doing, it's worth doing right."

4. We are **TEACHABLE** (Prov. 15:5&10)
 - We accept both praise and reproof with a humble spirit.
 - We learn from our mistakes and the mistakes of others.
 - We are life-long learners. Because you're either growing or you're dying.
 - We surround ourselves with people who will grow us. We never stop growing.
 - We find the answers to life in God's Word.

5. We **GIVE GOD OUR BEST** (I Cor. 10:31)
 - We work hard and don't quit. We give our best. No matter what. Every time.
 - We give God our best by giving the best of ourselves to each other.
 - We treat each other better than our best friend, because we are not just family, but friends.
 - We support each other & have each other's back. Friends come and go. Family is forever.
 - We are faithful, dependable, humble, generous, forgiving, and kind.

6. We **HAVE FUN** (John 10:10)
 - We believe that life is meant to be enjoyed.
 - We don't have to say yes to everything. A simpler life is often a better life.
 - We work hard, so we play hard.
 - We talk together, we cry together, we laugh together.

7. We **IMITATE JESUS** (I Peter 2:21)
 - When we don't know what to do, we do what Jesus would do.
 - We help the hurting. We love the unlovable. We reach the lost.
 - We live by the Fruit of the Spirit, constantly striving to become more like Jesus.
 - We are always "on mission" no matter where we are or what we're doing. We represent Christ.