

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 always **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 always **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 always **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.