

2024 -2025 GOSPEL'S VALUES

MONTH	GOSPEL VALUES	SCRIPTURE	QUOTES FROM JEANNE DE MATEL
August 2024	PEACE	<i>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."</i> (Matthew 5:9).	<i>"We must preserve peace with our neighbor. Let us strive to maintain it with others and to promote it should they not possess it, for each one is obligated to serve in whatever way possible. Let us be mediators of peace between our neighbor and God."</i> (OG-04, Jeanne Chézard de Matel, Spiritual Journal I, Ch. 9, p.78-79)
September 2024	LOVE	<i>Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."</i> (John 13:34)	<i>"If you love God above all, you are enshrined within His Heart."</i> (OG-04 Jeanne Chézard de Matel, Ch. 35, p. 268, - Lyons; April 15, 1633.)
October 2024	FAITH	<i>Jesus said, "Because of your little faith. Amen, I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."</i> (Mathew 17:20)	<i>"Each soul is uniquely conceived. All are different, yet all are united in one faith."</i> (OG-03, Jeanne Chézard de Matel, Letter 42. To Father de Meaux, S.J., from Roanne, March 12, 1622)
November 2024	HOPE	<i>"Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."</i> (Romans 5:5)	<i>"Deepen your hope; spare nothing; always maintain a great heart; trust in God."</i> (OG-01 Jeanne Chézard de Matel, First draft of the Autobiography 1596-1641, Ch. 72, P.343)
December 2024	HONESTY	<i>"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."</i> (Matthew 5:37)	<i>"I wanted it to demonstrate the truth of the prophecies and the ardor of my love for all mankind."</i> (OG-01 Jeanne Chézard de Matel, First draft of the Autobiography 1596-1641, Ch. 79, P.374)
January 2025	JOY	<i>"Until now you have not asked anything in my name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete."</i> (John 16:24)	<i>"I go even further by stating that God made fires of Joy to be prepared that are marvelous blazes."</i> (OG-01 Jeanne Chézard de Matel, First draft of the Autobiography 1596-1641, Ch. 23, P.65)
February 2025	RESPECT	<i>"Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor."</i> (1 Peter 2:17)	<i>"Serving God with Respect that was inexpressible to me, for I was enraptured and delightfully engrossed in God."</i> (OG-01 Jeanne Chézard de Matel, First draft of the Autobiography 1596-1641, Ch. 36, P.110)
March 2025	COMPASSION	<i>For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion."</i> (Romans 9:15)	<i>"Maintain in your heart the Compassion which was lacking in the passion of this divine Savior."</i> (OG-03 Letter 99. To Sister Marie-Catherine d'André in Avignon from Lyons, April 11, 1641)
April 2025	GENEROSITY	<i>"Tell them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, ready to share."</i> (1 Timothy 6:18)	<i>"With great generosity, You pass through the Jordan of this life."</i> (OG-05 Jeanne Chézard de Matel, Spiritual Journal II, Ch. 81, p. 558 – Lyons August 15, 1637.)
May 2025	RESPONSIBILITY	<i>"Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever."</i> (1 Timothy 5:8)	<i>"It was my responsibility to plant the vine of His Institute and His Order by the work of my hands and through my writings."</i> (OG-04 Jeanne Chézard de Matel, Spiritual Journal I, Ch. 103, p. 603 – Lyons April 24, 1634.)