

Dundu. The Official Core Beliefs, Tenets and Code of Ifa



We believe in one Supreme God.

At the heart of Ifa Dudu is the fundamental truth that God is Love, meaning God exists wherever you find love in its purest form.

"Be completely devoted to God and worship only God directly" — that is, pray directly to God. Do not consult anyone else. When it comes to spirituality, after you there is no one above you but God.

"Love your neighbour as you love yourself" — meaning, treat others the way you would like to be treated, assuming you wish to be treated with love.

God's gift to us is the vision called Nyeungana. To live by Nyeungana is to honour God and to fulfil God's will.

God, the supreme being and energy is the creator of the universe.

God loves everyone and recognises the validity of all God's messengers who have endeavoured to make the world a better place during their times (messengers such as those within Ifa, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Sikhism, Rastafarianism); hence God expects the same from us.

God wants us to achieve the highest position of wellbeing in our lifetime and work toward achieving the same for our offspring. This is both physically (e.g., health and the protection of our wellbeing) and mentally (e.g., financially, legally, family life and general mental health) wellbeing. As a result, we have to ensure we put ourselves in the situation that God wants for us and live a moral life. This is all to ensure the highest form of our wellbeing.

Relationship with God: Giving Honour & Grace to God

Aside from abiding with the tenet and code our followers are urged to:

Make sacrifices (selfless charitable deeds), that will help realize the Nyeungana vision.

Study the scriptures ensuring to interpret them through the lens of Nyeungana; Personally, or when possible within a group of other Ifa Dudu followers.

Pray: It's considered preferable to end any form of communication with God with the word 'Ase'.

The Vision & Message: Nyeungana

Imagine a tomorrow where all Black (Black African, Black Caribbean and any other Black African or Black Caribbean background) people are forever united across physical geographic borders in their fight against poverty, marginalisation, injustice, discrimination and any other form of oppression. A tomorrow where we all feel empowered to help one another and are incredibly proud to be us. Whilst truly embracing our unique and natural beauty.

In that tomorrow we will be a super power that is making positive contribution on the world's stage whilst pushing each other to new heights in the advancement of human endeavour.

United by our shared identity and indivisible by any instrument. We would have created the best environment for our offspring to thrive. Forever.

Black is our dominion.

Framework for Moral Teaching and Ethical Values



