

LifeGroup Study Sheet

October 6th VISION 2020 – “God’s Perspective on the Journey Part 2.”

This guide is designed to help prepare you for your next group discussion.

Quick Review

Look back from your sermon notes – was there anything you heard for the very first time? What specifically caught your attention? Was there anything that confused you or challenged you?

Introduction

In the last message of VISION 2020, Pastor Jeff reminded us from **John 17:20-23** that we are to be a church with an undivided mission. What does the word mission mean? What comes to your mind? How does a church become “undivided” in their mission?

Merriam Webster defines mission as “a specific task with which a person or group is charged.”

Digging IN

Read John 17:20-23

1. Jesus emphasized for His people to be unified. But Jesus did not desire His people to be unified simply for unity sake. What does Jesus say the purpose of unity is for?
2. What are the negative implications that Jesus gives if His people are not unified? How do people in the church cause this? How have you caused this before?
3. How much do your prayers align with the things Jesus prayed for you as a believer? What keeps you from praying for the same things Jesus prays for?
4. Read **1 Corinthians 12:12-14** and discuss the following phrase “unity does not mean uniformity.” What does this mean? Why is this important?

Read the following passages – Luke 5:27-32, Luke 19:1-11, Matthew 4:18-22

1. In Luke 5, Jesus is accused by the religious leaders to be eating with “sinners.” How does this passage relate to our mission Jesus gives us?

2. In Luke 19, Jesus is accused by the crowds to be a “guest of a sinner.” How does this passage relate to our mission Jesus gives us?

3. In Matthew 4, Jesus claims that he will send His people out to “fish for people.” How does this passage relate to our mission Jesus gives us?

Taking it Home

Which point from this message or LifeGroup study is most important for you to remember?

How will you apply that point to your life this week?

Praise / Prayer Requests

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