

VISION SUNDAY

Spring 2019

INTRODUCTION:

1. John 19:28-30

a) *"It is finished"*

1) *"tetelestai"* - means to bring to an end, to complete accomplish. Paid in Full

2. *Jesus was on mission!!*

3. John 14:12-17; 16:5-15

4. Question is: *"Are you on mission?" "Are we on mission?"*

5. *Why Vision Sundays?*

a) Vision Sundays allow us to articulate or explain what Crossroads Bible Church is all about and why we exist.

I. OUR CROSSROADS MISSION STATEMENT

1. A mission statement is a written declaration of an organizations ultimate mission and goal.

2. EXAMPLES OF MISSION STATEMENTS:

a) SHEETZ MISSION STATEMENT -

"Our mission @ Sheetz is to provide fast, friendly service and quality products in clean and convenient locations."

b) STARBUCKS MISSION STATEMENT

"To provide and nurture the human spirit, one person, one cup, and one neighborhood @ a time."

c) NIKE'S MISSION STATEMENT

"To bring inspiration and innovation to every athlete in the world."

d) CHICK-FIL-A'S MISSION STATEMENT - (Is expressed in their Purpose)

"To glorify God by being a faithful steward of all that is entrusted to us and to have a positive influence on all who come in contact with Chick-fil-A."

3. OUR CROSSROADS MISSION STATEMENT:

"To reach Bedford Co. with the Gospel of Jesus Christ using every means possible."

II. OUR CROSSROADS VISION STATEMENT

1. A successful vision needs to answer 2 questions:
 - a) What is the problem my vision addresses?
 - b) What will happen if the problem continues to go unaddressed?
2. What's the problem?
 - a) We live in a sin wrecked world.
 - b) Our culture is a barometer of where people are spiritually.
 - c) **1 Corinthians 6:9-11**
3. Every business knows its future hinges on the perception that its product is a solution to someone's problem.
4. OUR CROSSROADS VISION IS THE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM.
"A Church that Produces Faithful Followers of Christ"

III. OUR CROSSROADS PURPOSE STATEMENT

1. TWO KEY PASSAGES:
 - a) The Great Commandment - Matthew 22:26-40
 - b) The Great Commission - Matthew 28:19-20
 2. Here's what we believe: *"We believe a Great Commitment to the Great Commandment and the Great Commission will grow a Great Church."*
- A. LOVING GOD
(Mark 12:28-31)

1. WORSHIP
 - a) John 4:21-24 Wow!!!!
 - b) Romans 11:36-12:2
 - c) Expressions of Worship
 - 1) Singing
 - a. Ephesians 5:19
 - 2) Praying
 - a. Psalm 95:6
 - 3) Commitment to God's Word
 - a. John 17:17
 - 4) Through Financial Giving
 - a. 1 Corinthians 16:1-2

2. DISCIPLESHIP

- a) A disciple is a follower, a pupil, a learner.
- b) "Disciple" is the #1 term used in the New Testament for a believer.
- c) *2 Peter 3:18*
- d) *John 14:23-24*
- e) *Mark 12:28-31*
 - 1) "with all your **heart**" - emotions
 - 2) "with all your **soul**" - that's who you are
 - 3) "with all your **mind**" - intellect
 - 4) "with all your **strength**" - physically

B. LOVE EACH OTHER

1. FELLOWSHIP

- a) *Acts 2:42*
 - 1) "**fellowship**" - Gk. "koinonia"
 - 2) *John 13:35*
 - 3) *1 John 3:16-17*
- b) There are 4 primary reasons why small groups are so powerful.
 - 1) To build relationships.
 - 2) To do ministry together
 - 3) To learn together - *Proverbs 27:17*
 - 4) To evangelize together, pray together, to worship together.

2. SERVICE

- a) *1 Corinthians 12:4-7; 27*
- b) *Galatians 6:1-3*

C. LOVE THE WORLD TO CHRIST

1. EVANGELISM

- a) *Matthew 28:19-20*
- b) Examples:
 - 1) Sportsman's Banquet
 - 2) Cowboy Church & Trail Ride
 - 3) Personal Evangelism
 - 4) Tim Lee
- c) *Luke 14:15-24*

2. SERVICE

- a) *Matthew 5:13-16*
- b) His work, His Way

CONCLUSION:

1. Phase 1 - Complete

- a) Purpose - Relationships, Bible Studies, Training
- b) Storage Building
- c) Nursery

2. Phase 2 - Future

a) Educational Building

1) Small Group Bible Studies

- a. New Believer's Class
- b. Apologetics
- c. Truth Project
- d. Single Moms
- e. Recovery
- f. Marriage and Family Life
- g. Theology and Book studies
- h. Church Membership

b) Multi-purpose Building

- 1) Sports Ministries
- 2) Children and Youth Ministries
- 3) Meals/Banquets

c) Floor plan

3. Question: What kind of church do we want to be?

4. Answer: We want to be a church that produces faithful followers of Christ!!!!

5. Matthew 6:19-24