

2020 VISION

INTRODUCTION:

1. WHAT IS FASTING?

a) "Fasting is the deliberate abstinence from some sort of physical gratification, for a period of time, in order to achieve a greater spiritual goal."

2. *John 14:15*

3. **WOW!!!** Think for a moment of your closest friend!!!

a) When was the last time Jesus was a part of the conversation?

4. **HERE'S A QUESTION FOR YOU:** How can Christ be everything to you, yet never be part of your conversation and life?

5. *2 Corinthians 5:17*

6. **VERY IMPORTANT** - Christ is in the life changing business.

7. **QUOTE:** "Eternity is too long to be wrong!"

THREE CROSSROADS STATEMENTS

I. OUR CROSSROADS MISSION STATEMENT

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

2. Our Mission Statement is: TO REACH BEDFORD COUNTY WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST USING EVERY MEANS POSSIBLE.

3. The population in BEDFORD is around 48,500 people.

II. OUR CROSSROADS VISION STATEMENT

1. **Matthew 28:19-20**

2. **Acts 1:8**

3. There is **ONLY** one way we can fulfill this *mandate*.

4. That brings us to **OUR VISION STATEMENT:**

" *To Be a Church That Produces Faithful Followers of Christ.*"

5. You get your **VISION STATEMENT** by answering the question: "**What's the Problem.**"

a) **Genesis 3** records the Fall of man into sin.

6. Every Vision is a solution to the problem.

7. **TWO QUESTIONS:**

a) *What is the need or problem my vision addresses?*

b) *What will happen if these needs or problems continue to go unaddressed?*

8. **1 Corinthians 10:31**

a) "do all to the glory of God"

III. OUR CROSSROADS PURPOSE STATEMENT

1. This is our DNA

2. **TWO KEY PASSAGES**

a) **Matthew 22:26-40**

1) The Great Commandment

b) **Matthew 28:19-20**

1) The Great Commission

3. Therefore - "*We believe a Great Commitment to the Great Commandment and the Great Commission will grow a Great Church."*

A. **FIRST - WE ARE TO LOVE GOD**

1. We are to **LOVE GOD** with everything we've got.

a) **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

2. Through Worship (Expressions of Worship) - **John 4:23**

a) **Ephesians 5:19**

1) Singing

b) **Philippians 4:4-7**
1) Praying - **40 Days of Prayer**

c) **John 17:17**
1) Learning the Word

d) **1 Corinthians 16:1-2**
1) Through our giving

3. Through Discipleship

a) **2 Peter 3:18**

b) **Acts 2:42**

c) The term disciple is so clearly defined in Scripture.
1) You can hide behind the term "Christian" all day long.
2) **Acts 11** - In Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.

d) **Disciple** - is a learner, pupil, follower
1) **Acts 6:7**
2) **Acts 9:26**
3) **Acts 9:36**

e) Are you a disciple? Or just Christian?

f) **John 13:34-35**
1) "by this all people will know that you are my disciples"
2) "if you have love for one another"

B. SECOND - WE ARE TO LOVE EACH OTHER

1. FELLOWSHIP

a) **Small Group Bible Studies**
1) **1 John 3:16-17**
2) **John 13:35**
3) **Acts 2:46**
4) **There are 4 primary reasons why small groups are so powerful.**
a. To build relationships.
b. To do ministry together.
c. To learn together
Proverbs 27:17

d. To **evangelize** together

b) **Service**

1) *1 Corinthians 12:4-5, 27*

C. FINALLY - WE ARE TO LOVE THE WORLD TO CHRIST

1. THROUGH SERVING

a) **Matthew 5:13-16**

1) *"His Work His Way"*

2) *"Church Ministries"*

2. THROUGH EVANGELISM

a) **Matthew 28:19-20**

1) Evangelist Tim Lee

2) Cowboy Church - Trail Rides

3) Personal Evangelism

4) Sportsman's Banquet - *Get your tickets!!!*

b) **Luke 14:15-24**

CONCLUSION:

1. Phase 2 - FOOTPRINT