Vision Sunday

Pastor Carl

START TALKING - Find conversations starters for the group or with a friend.

Vision is important to every organisation, charity and church. It speaks of our existence. Why do you think vision is important and why does it help?

KEEP READING - Read the Scripture and ask a question to get the group thinking. **Matthew 28:19 - 20; Galatians 4:19 (NLT); Matthew 5:13-16 (The Msg)**

- What do these passages speak of to you?
- How do they relate to vision and what God wants His followers to do?

To be discipled is to go through a process of growth towards maturity. More than ever we need strong, resilient and faithful disciples who know who they are and what God has called them to. It's not enough to attend church, it takes more to be a disciple.

 What do it mean for you to be a disciple and how do you grow as a disciple of Jesus?

KEEP TALKING - Choose questions to create openness.

Pastor Carl talked about two specific things that will help us grow as "fully developed" disciples of Jesus. The first is to Experience Jesus, to cleanse ourselves from religeous clutter for closeness with Christ and we do this by putting Him first. The second is to Experience Mission, which means to live for Christ where we are, living differently every day.

- In what ways do you put Jesus first in your life?
- How will we grow in our faith if we put Jesus first?
- What does it mean to be people who live differently for Jesus where we are?
- How will the Church grow if disciples live differently where they are?

KEEP MOVING/GOING -Commit to a step and live it out this week.

As a group what ways can you make a commitment to move forward in how you experience Jesus and Mission together? Accountability and support is a key way to grow as you encourage one another in personal growth.

KEEP PRAYING

• Take some time to pray for one another and for LGCC that we would be a community who grows in our discipleship and mission as we go into our Centenary year.