

VISION SUNDAY

John 17:13-18 - 13 *“Now I am coming to you. I told them many things while I was with them in this world **so they would be filled with my joy.** 14 I have given them your word. And the world hates them because **they do not belong to the world,** just as I do not belong to the world. 15 I’m not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. 16 **They do not belong to this world** any more than I do. 17 **Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth.** 18 Just as you sent me into the world, **I am sending them into the world.***

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KNOW JESUS

John 17:3 - *And this is eternal life, that they **know** you, the only true God, **and Jesus Christ** whom you have sent.*

The word for “**Know**”...is an intimate word.

ginōskō - properly, to know, especially through personal experience, (“experientially know”)

GROW IN HIM

Ephesians 4:15-16 NLT - 15 *We will speak the truth in love, **growing in every way more and more like Christ,** who is the head of his body, the church. 16 He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. **As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.***

Healthy things grow...so in order to grow...we have to get healthy.

Psalms 92:12-14 - 12 ***The righteous flourish** like the palm tree **and grow** like a cedar in Lebanon. 13 **They are planted in the house of the Lord;** they **flourish** in the courts of our God. 14 **They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green.***

DISCOVER PURPOSE

We believe that you were created on purpose, for a purpose.

When we don’t see God’s purpose for our life...we settle for an earthly counterfeit.

Ephesians 1:17-18 NIV - 17 ***I keep asking** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, **so that you may know him better.** 18 I pray that **the eyes of your heart** may be enlightened in order **that you may know the hope to which he has called you,** the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, **Hope is tied to your purpose.***

Until you realize that you are a spiritual being living in a natural world...you’ll keep doing natural things to fulfill a spiritual hunger.

Ephesians 2:10 says - 10 ***For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,** which God prepared beforehand, **that we should walk in them.***

CHANGE YOUR WORLD

2 Corinthians 10:15 - ***"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.***

God put you WHERE you are...WHEN you are. In the timeline of History you are in this timeline, in this location, at your current job, in your current family, in your current school, in this current church to change the world around you.

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How do we facilitate that?

WEEKEND SERVICES

Psalm 122:1 - *I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"*

Sundays are about **celebration, inspiration, preparation and salvation!**
We want to help people know Jesus!

NEXT STEPS CLASSES

Step 1 – Discover New Covenant – The 1st Sunday of the month.
Step 2 – Spirit Empowered Living – The 2nd Sunday of the month.
Step 3 – Spiritual I.D. – The 3rd Sunday of the month.
Step 4 – Developing Your Leadership – The 4th Sunday of the month.

1 Peter 4:10 *"As each has received a gift, **use it to serve one another**, as good stewards of God's varied grace"*

Ephesians 4:11-12 - *11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, 12 **to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,***

LIFE GROUPS

Acts 2:46-47 - *And day by day, **attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes**, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. **And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved***

Sunday morning does not give us the opportunity we need to build life giving relationships. We like to say that relationships don't happen in rows they happen in circles.

Growth happens best in the context of relationships.

James 5:16 says - **Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.** *The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

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So where are you in this journey?