

Vision Sunday

Matthew 22:35-40; Matthew 28:16-20

Also: Philemon 1:4; Proverbs 29:18

Discussion Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. What is the importance of people having a vision?
3. What constrains, or limits, the vision of a church body?
4. Can you articulate First Church's vision?
 - (Our Vision is for all people to meet Jesus, know Jesus, and follow Jesus.)
 - On a scale of 1-10, how does this vision align with Biblical teaching? Why?
5. On a scale of 1-10, how engaged with the vision is our church family?
 - Why?
 - What's one thing we can do to be more engaged?
6. On a scale of 1-10, how engaged are *you* with the vision?
 - Why?
 - What's one thing we can do to be more engaged?
7. Do you have a vision for your life personally?
8. The strategies we are working towards organize around 6 arrows:
 - Experiencing God through worship and prayer (vertical up arrow)
 - Striving for healthy community (2 horizontal arrows pointing at each other)
 - Living beyond ourselves (2 horizontal arrows pointing away from each other)
 - Being deeply rooted in God's Word (vertical down arrow)
9. Near the end of the sermon, there were many options given for next steps; what is the Holy Spirit nudging you towards (whether on the list or not)?

I am grateful for how God doesn't just love us and make us part of His family (which is the best!), but has also called us to be a part of what He is doing in the world! Spend some time thanking Him for some of the amazing things you see Him doing!