

August 13, 2006  
Who Is on First?  
The Process of Church

Matthew 16:18

And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

The church is God-\_\_\_\_\_ and God-\_\_\_\_\_.

The church is a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_.

Part 1: How We Keep Score: New Vision's Ten Core Values

1. We value \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 11:17)
2. We value the \_\_\_\_\_, God's infallible Word, as the source of Truth and our \_\_\_\_\_ for life. (Psalm 119:105)
3. We value \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 19:10)
4. We value authentic/\_\_\_\_\_ worship. (John 6:24)
5. We value \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the body of Christ. (Acts. 2:44; 1 Thess 1:5-11)
6. We value \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Corinthians 12:27)
7. We value \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts. 2:46)
8. We value the \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 127:1a)
9. We value the \_\_\_\_\_ of life. (John 10:10)
10. We value \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Corinthians 5:17-18)

Part 2: How We View Church

1. Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_ is a church supposed to do?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Principle: \_\_\_\_\_ does a church exist?

Answer: To \_\_\_\_\_ God

3. Process: \_\_\_\_\_ do we practically do church?

### Part 3: Answering the "How": The Discipleship Process

Matthew 22:36-40

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" 37Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38This is the first and greatest commandment. 39And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

1. \_\_\_\_\_

As we corporately declare \_\_\_\_\_ worth, we individually recognize \_\_\_\_\_ worth. (Hebrews 10:24; Ephesians 2:19)

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 2:46-47

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

We were made for \_\_\_\_\_ with God and with others.

We receive ministry and give ministry best in \_\_\_\_\_.

We believe a church must grow \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the same time.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 4:10

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

In a healthy church the people are the \_\_\_\_\_ and the pastors are the \_\_\_\_\_.

Every member is a " \_\_\_\_\_ " at something.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

R.B.I.'s are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the game.

Matthew 28:19-20

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Philemon 6

I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.

Romans 10:15

And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"