

Living the Vision

New Vision's Mission Statement:
Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All **authority** in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore **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."

I. "Knowing Christ"

John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Core Belief #1:
We believe that Christ alone brings life.

A. "_____"

- Our vision is to help our world see that _____ proceeds _____.

John 12:24

I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

Romans 6:4

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

- Are you _____ yet?

I Thessalonians 2:8

We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us.

II. "Making Him Known"

A. "_____"

Matthew 16:18 (NLT)

Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.

Core Belief #2:
We believe the church is the hope of the nations.

- New Vision is "GOing" to the _____ and to the _____.

Acts 2:44-45

All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.

- The key to being a church on the "go" is being a church full of _____ versus a church full of _____.
- The church exists for the glory of God. God is glorified when we _____ and _____.
- When is the last time you gave of yourself _____?

B. "All _____"

Acts 1:8-9

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

Acts 4:13

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

- It is the power of Christ that can turn the _____ into the _____.
- When is the last time we _____ God for something _____?