

08.30.2020 VISION SUNDAY Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

In his Vision Sunday message, Pastor Daniel reminds us of the importance of the Great Commission. He encourages us to find strength and value in our experiences, and to use that experience to draw others into the body of Christ. He challenges each of us to step outside of our pride, comfort, and fear, to build a Church that knows its identity in Christ and uses that transformation share our stories, make disciples, and walk in freedom.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Ephesians 2:19-22
- Hebrews 10:25
- 1 Corinthians 3:9
- Luke 15:7

- 2 Peter 3:9
- Luke 10:2
- Romans 10:13-15 (NLT)
- 1 Corinthians 9:22 (TLB)
- 1 Peter 3:15-16
- Acts 15:19
- James 5:16
- Acts 20:20

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- What is the significance of gathering together as believers (whether online or in-person)? How do you ensure the church remains in you, even while you worship at home?
- What does it mean that we are God's "Plan A"? What is your identity and how do you stand in it?
- What "gates" have you been able to kick down through the power of Jesus' victory on the cross? What gate do you need to break through in this season of strife?
- What excuses do people use today for not sharing Jesus with others? How are you focusing on those who are not yet part of the family?

APPLICATION IDEAS

 Make a commitment to accept the personal responsibility, develop a personal relationship, share your personal story, and give a personal invitation.

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

Commit to supporting your group members through consistent participation and praying for them each week.

LEADER TIPS

• Considering starting your small group Bible study with an icebreaker question. One that is fun and easy to answer. It will encourage all members to participate early so it will be easier for them to be more vulnerable later in the discussion.

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