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Discussion Guide “This Is Vision” Pastor Daniel Floyd

Starter If you could instantly become better at one thing—whether it’s a skill, habit, relationship, or another area of your life—what would you choose, and why?

Sermon Summary

God’s vision for His Church is bigger than simply gathering people together on Sundays. It’s to help people know Him personally, grow in faith, and live on mission! Pastor Daniel challenges us to examine where we are in our journey with Jesus and consider how we can move toward deeper commitment to Him and His mission.

ACT

As you absorb sermons, read, or participate in group discussion, take notes and make a plan to apply what God’s teaching you.

A (Action): Mark important ideas with an “A” to remind you to take action.

C (Contemplate): Use a “C” to mark ideas you want to process further.

T (Transfer/Teach): If it’s something you need to teach to someone else, note it with a “T.”

Read

What do these Scriptures teach you about God’s character? (Read some or all verses together.)

[Proverbs 29:18](#)

[Matthew 28:18–20](#)

[Mark 16:15](#)

[Luke 24:46–49](#)

[John 20:21–22](#)

[Acts 1:7–8](#)

[Exodus 6:6–8](#)

[Colossians 1:28](#)

[Ephesians 1:15–19](#)

[Matthew 7:21–23](#)

[Romans 12:2–8](#)

[James 5:16](#)

[1 John 1:9](#)

[Acts 20:24](#)

[Acts 2:46–47](#)

[Revelation 7:9](#)

Discuss

Choose questions to keep the discussion moving. There’s no need to discuss every question.

1. Pastor Daniel described how our understanding of God’s purpose can become “blurry” over time. What are some things that can cause our spiritual vision to become unclear?
2. What do you think is the difference between knowing about God and knowing God personally? How have you experienced that difference in your own life?
3. Pastor Daniel emphasized that discipleship is a journey of continually becoming more like Jesus. Where do you see yourself growing right now and where do you sense God still has work to do?

4. Why do you think community is so important for our spiritual growth? What can happen when we try to follow Jesus without allowing others to know and support us?
5. The message challenged us to think beyond attending church and consider how we can live on mission wherever God has placed us. What could that look like in your workplace, school, neighborhood, or family?

Go Deeper

1. Study [Luke 10:38–42](#) (Mary and Martha). What “good” distractions can keep you busy while pulling you away from actually knowing Jesus?
2. Study [John 15:1–8](#) (the vine and branches). What does “remaining in Jesus” practically look like in your everyday life?
3. Study [Acts 2:42–47](#) (the early Church). Which part of this community-centered life do you need to grow in the most?
4. Study [Esther 4:10–16](#) (Esther’s calling). Where might God have intentionally placed you so that you can make a difference for His purposes?

Apply

1. Take time this week to honestly consider where you are in your relationship with Jesus and where you may have stalled.
2. Establish a consistent rhythm of prayer, Scripture reading, and time alone with God.
3. If you’re not currently in a small group, take the initiative to find one. If you’re already in a group, be intentional about becoming more known and authentic within that community.
4. Identify one place or relationship in your everyday life where you can intentionally demonstrate the love of Jesus and use your gifts to live on mission.

Pray

Here are some prayer points:

1. Ask God to help you know Him personally and grow in intimacy with Him rather than simply participating in religious activity.
2. Ask God to reveal areas where you have become stagnant and give you courage to continue growing and becoming more like Jesus.
3. Ask God to reveal how He has gifted and positioned you to live on mission in the world around you.
4. Ask the Holy Spirit to empower you to represent Jesus in your family, workplace, school, neighborhood, and community.

Leadership Tip

Help everyone identify one personal next step. Rather than allowing the discussion to remain theoretical, give each person a few quiet moments to consider, *Where have I stalled, and what is one thing God may be asking me to do next?* Invite members to share their answer if they are comfortable. Then follow up with them during the week. The goal isn’t simply to have a great conversation. It’s to help people move from hearing the vision to living it out.