



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 3rd February 2019
Series- Vision Sunday

Pursuing the Vision

18 Where there is no vision, the people perish.
(Proverbs 29:18)

- 1. 5 Great commissions Jesus gave. (Matt 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-18, Luke 24:45-49, Acts 1:8 & John 20:21-23)**
- 2. 3 take aways: a mindset, a worldview an assurance.**
- 3. The discipleship profile.**
- 4. Your role.**

A. Examining the texts.

1. "Where there is no vision- the people perish." Proverbs 29:18. What do you make of this verse- and how does it contribute to our church needing a clear vision?
2. Read Colossians 1:15-20. What does this passage say about Christ and what implications does it have for the church?
3. Read the five great commissions. (Matt 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-18, Luke 24:45-49, Acts 1:8 & John 20:21-23). What are the common features of the commands and what is the reoccurring promise? How do they speak into his vision for our church?
4. How are the 5 commissions reflected in our churches profile of a disciple?

B. Meditation & application

5. How was Jesus active in seeking to fulfill his own commission?
6. What would it look like for you to accept personal responsibility for your own Christian discipleship and for that of others? Be specific- what could you do to grow as disciple in 2019 and what could you do within the context of the church to contribute to its vision?
7. What does it mean for you to "not just go to church but be the church?"

Dear heavenly Father- Thank you for sending Jesus to live die and be raised to life and crowned as King- Help us to heed and pursue his great commission. We ask this in Jesus Name- Amen.