

Small Group Questions
February 23, 2020

Message: Vision Day

For this one week, we take a break from the GROW series to focus on who we are and where we are going as a church. Our God-given purpose is: helping people meet and follow Jesus. The ways we accomplish that are: love God, love people, serve the world and invite a friend. In light of our growth in the last couple of years, we are moving toward an expansion project. That project flows out of our mission and a desire to not put a lid on the lives God wants to touch with His saving grace and transforming power.

(Questions to get everyone to participate)

1. What is the most valuable thing you've ever lost and then, later, found?
2. When you played hide and seek as a child, did you have more fun hiding or seeking? Why?

(Questions based on the primary texts)

Read Luke 15:1-7.

3. Who is part of Jesus' "mixed" audience? How do they respond to Him?
4. How does Jesus' parable of the sheep relate to the muttering of the Pharisees? What is Jesus' point?
5. Jesus shares a parable about a single sheep. Put in your own words, in one sentence, the value being given to that one, lost person.
6. Have you ever strayed from your faith in the God of the Bible? If so, what did God use to bring you back?
7. How can you live out the point of Jesus' story with people outside of faith?
8. How does a church as a whole (corporately) live out the point of Jesus story?