



### Special Message - Vision Cast Sunday

Understanding what it means to be a disciple of Jesus is vitally important to the church's mission.

**New Mission Statement:** To invite and help people follow Jesus, be changed by Jesus, and join the mission of Jesus.

### Discussion Questions:

1. **Read 2 Peter 1:5-15.** What do you believe about the Bible? If someone asked you to tell them about it, what would you say?
2. What feelings come up when you consider that upon our death we will all face judgement for our actions here on earth?
3. As it relates to following Jesus, what competing loyalties do people tend to have? What competing loyalties are in your own life?
4. To follow Jesus means to obey him. Where in your life do you struggle with obedience to Jesus? How can you begin to shift that area of your life towards surrender?
5. **Read 2 Corinthians 5:17.** React to that passage and this statement, *“Jesus takes us just as we are.”* What parts of your life are you glad that Jesus has accepted you despite those parts? How has Jesus transformed those parts of your life?
6. **Matthew 28:18-20 & Mark 1:17.** Reflect on the passages you just read and to the new mission statement above. How do you want to be a part of it? What is God calling you to do?
7. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
8. How can the group encourage you this week?

\*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.