

Small Group/Sermon Notes for Vision: Reach Out Spring 2017

Remember, small groups are primarily for growing closer relationships with other believers. We can learn wonderful things in this environment but keep relationships first.

- Make sure everyone knows each other's names. Have everyone share a little about themselves and how life is going right now.
- **Vision 3: Reach Out**
 - A call to action. Sheep without a shepherd: **Matthew 19:35-38**.
 - Are there great needs in the world going unmet? Who will go?
 - Jesus sends people! **Luke 10:2-3**. Are you one of them?
 - Two types of believers: the sent ones and the parts of the body.
 - Everyone has a role to play. An obligation. (from Rom 8:12-14)
 - Great Commission: **Matthew 28:18-20**.
 - That's a big job. One person or even one group can't do this alone.
 - This is not merely personal witnessing. It is organized global evangelism and discipleship.
 - This takes the whole Body of Christ. Any weak, missing, or injured part of the Body hurts the effort. **1 Corinthians 12:26-27**.
 - Many hands make light work, but "His yoke is easy" breaks down for the parts that remain when others are weak, missing, or injured.
 - God's plan isn't to get you to do everything, but to get everyone doing their part. What does that mean for you personally?
 - Are you willing to do your part? What does that take?
 - 3 legged stool from Dave Williams:
 - Spiritual, Practical, and Attitudinal.
 - True at all levels. Don't panic, but God is counting on you!!
 - What things could we do if we worked together in our service to Christ?
 - Well, what has happened?
 - Church attendance report from Annual Meeting.
 - "Reach Out" giving for 2016.
 - VBS, Small Groups, Strong Men, New Vision, Youth Conference, etc!
 - This congregation is doing it!!
 - What's coming?
 - Continued work with New Vision. Sponsorship program??
 - Is there a Champion for this?
 - How about that church growth curve! Bigger barns?? (Luke 12:16-21)
 - How about a Campus in Morgan Park!
 - Give the Morgan Park plan.
 - Give the long term ministry concept.
 - Thank you for being an outward focused congregation!! REACH OUT!!
 - *******Communion*******
 - What do you need to sacrifice to follow Jesus?
 - What did Jesus sacrifice to give you the chance?
 - Jesus rose again! It was a short term sacrifice!
 - Same for us! **Mark 8:34-35**. It's a short term sacrifice!
 - Pray for each other before you finish up!