

Review of the Vision Frame:

Our Mission: Seeking the good of the West Shore and beyond through deep truth, deep lives, and deep love for the glory of Christ.

Our Highest Values:

1. Know God as He is
2. Be rather than appear to be
3. Sent with the gospel
4. Sacrifice for one another
5. Engage across generations

1. The Power of the Gospel (An Overview of Romans)

2. How We Measure Success (30 Core Competencies)

Deep Truth (10 Core Beliefs)

1. There is One God, Creator of all things.
2. The Bible is God's Inerrant Word.
3. All people are lost in sin.
4. Jesus is fully God and fully man.
5. Jesus died as a substitute for us and rose from the dead.
6. The Holy Spirit is God.
7. People are reconciled to God by faith alone, through grace alone, in Christ alone.
8. Jesus is our Lord as well as our Savior.
9. Jesus will return bodily.
10. All people will be raised from the dead and receive eternal life or eternal punishment.

Deep Lives (10 Core Character Traits)

1. Loving
2. Faithful
3. Trusting in God
4. Perseverant

5. Holy
6. Thankful
7. Christ-Centered
8. Forgiving
9. Humble
10. Repentant

Deep Love (10 Core Actions in 4 categories)

Worship

1. Gather to Praise
2. Give
3. Be Baptized

Belong

4. Know & Be Known
5. Sacrifice

Train

6. Practice the Disciplines
7. Learn & Apply Together

Multiply

8. Serve
9. Witness
10. Disciple

Questions for Discussion/Reflection:

1. How have you assessed the condition of walk with God historically? Which methods for assessment have been most helpful and which have been least helpful?
2. During which seasons of your life have you experienced the most spiritual growth? What do these seasons have in common?
3. Do you think we need to assess any other categories (other than Beliefs, Character, & Actions) to enable spiritual growth? If so which ones? If not, why not?
4. Look at the 10 core beliefs that represent deep truth. In Romans we saw that beliefs produce character traits and actions. Can you link any of these beliefs to the character traits and actions listed below them?
5. Look at the 10 core character traits that represent deep lives. Share with your Life Group where you see the need for most growth among these character traits in yourself. Have each member of the group share one character trait in which they feel another member of the group excels and why.
6. Look at the 10 Core actions that represent deep love. Which ones are you intentionally practicing and which ones are you not? How would practicing these (the ones you are not) cause you to grow spiritually?