West Shore Free 10.25.15

Framing the Future: Our Strategy Part 1

Review of Vision Frame (See Reverse Side)

Our Strategy:

Worship

Belong

Train

Multiply

1. Why is corporate worship necessary for a disciple? (Psalm 95)

2. Why is intentionally vulnerable belonging necessary for a disciple? (Hebrews 10:19-25)

Questions for Discussion/Reflection:

- 1. What have been your most influential experiences of corporate worship? What did they produce in you?
- 2. How do you think you need to grow in your expression of worship to God? How do you think West Shore needs to grow in our corporate expression of worship to God?
- 3. Look at Psalm 95. How do your answers to the questions above line up with the aspects of worship described here?
- 4. Do you agree that intentional vulnerability is necessary for growing as a disciple of Christ? Why or why not?
- 5. Describe your ideal life group? What intentional practices would exist to facilitate vulnerability and truly knowing one another?
- 6. Look at Hebrews 10:19-25. How does the assurance we have in Christ's work as our high priest produce an intentionally vulnerable community?

7. If you agree that vulnerability is a necessary part of growing in Christ, what prevents you from being vulnerable? What choices can you make to begin to grow in this area?

Review:

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

Our Measures (30 Core Competencies):

Deep Truth (Beliefs)

There is One God, Creator of all things.

The Bible is God's Inerrant Word.

All people are lost in sin.

Jesus is fully God and fully man.

Jesus died as a substitute for us and rose from the dead.

The Holy Spirit is God.

People are reconciled to God by faith alone, through grace alone, in Christ alone.

Jesus is our Lord as well as our Savior.

Jesus will return bodily.

All people will be raised from the dead and receive eternal life or eternal punishment.

Deep Lives (Character)

Loving	Faithful	Trusting in God	Perseverant
Holy	Thankful	Christ-Centered	Forgiving
Humble	Repentant		

Deep Love (Actions)

Worship Belong

Gather to Praise Know & Be Known

Give Sacrifice

Be Baptized

<u>Train</u>	<u>Multiply</u>
Practice the Disciplines	Witness
Learn & Apply Together	Serve
	Disciple