



Neighborhood Group Notes, Week of 10.11.20 – Our Vision

Welcome! As you gather, answer this question: Where are you investing the most energy right now and why?

Open in prayer. Make sure to pray for one another sometime during the group gathering.

Continue the process of sharing your Jesus stories with each other, and identify who will share their story next week. (Remember, if you have not said “yes” to Jesus yet, you can share how you became interested enough in Him to be part of this group.)

At Neighborhood Church we have developed a vision for the next five years that describes how we are going to fulfill our mission in a practical way. The vision is designed around goals.

- Do you think it is important to have goals in life? Why or why not?

Following are the goals of Neighborhood Church:

Transformed Lives - To go from 5% of our attendance to 15% of our attendance each year saying their first yes to Jesus and being baptized by December 31, 2025 - We will be a church that shares Jesus with our words and shows Jesus with our actions to our neighbors and the nations.

- Before COVID-19 we had around 125 people *attending* on a Sunday. In what ways would seeing 15-20 people say yes to Jesus for the first time every year transform the church?

Transforming the Generations - We will connect across the generations with a focus towards the transformation and raising up of the younger generation. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

- Why is it important to invest in the younger generations?

Transforming our Community - We will develop a good reputation with our community and provide strategically for some of the needs of our community in a transformative way.

- Can you identify how the church is investing in the community and how you are a part of that? (Did you know Neighborhood Grants were made for you to be resourced to share and show Jesus in your community?)

Empowering and Apprenticing Diverse Leaders - We will create environment and structures where multi-ethnic and multi-cultural leaders are being transformed, empowered and launched.

- What would it look like to truly embrace diversity in our leadership?

Launch a total of 4 Missional Partnerships on 4 Continents - We will pray, give, go, and send to the nations. (Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:18-20)

- Do you know who we currently partner with? How does partnering with God’s work around the world connect back to here?

Launch Multiple Gatherings in Multiple Locations - We will multiply healthy communities of Christ followers. (Acts 2:42-47)

- What are your thoughts about multiplying our gatherings as a community?

Connected Community - We will go from 170 people connected on a regular basis to _____.

- If you had to choose a number to put in the blank, what would it be and why?
- Mark asked the question “Am I, or could I get excited about and invested in one or more of these goals? If so, which one and how?” What is your answer?
- At the end of 2025, If we accomplished or exceeded all these goals, what type of impact would this have?

Pray as a group for God to do exceedingly more than we can ask or imagine in and through us for His glory.