

Sermon Title: Clear Mission, Focusing Vision

Sermon Series: Vision Sunday

Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20, Hebrews 10:24

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What's our _____, and how do we focus our _____ to accomplish the mission?

Clear Mission

Matthew 28:18 ESV

18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Matthew 28:19-20 ESV

19 **Go** therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Who is your one?

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John 13:34-35 ESV

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

LOVE Jesus

LOVE One Another

LIVE With Purpose

Clear Mission

Hebrews 10:24-25 ESV

24 And let us **consider how** to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Clear Mission

Focusing Vision

The mission cannot _____, but the vision for how we do the mission _____ and _____.

Worship together –

Heb. 10:24-25 - Gather

2 Tim. 4:2 - preach the word

Col. 3:16 - sing to each other to teach

1 Cor. 16:2, 2 Cor. 9:6-8 - giving willingly

Worship –

Community Group

Hebrews 3:12-13 NIV

12 See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. 13 But **encourage one another** daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.

Serve

1 Peter 4:10-11 ESV

10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: 11 whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Outreach

CARE, LOVE, SHARE

How do we "care" for our community and the next generation?

How do we reach them with the good news of Jesus?

Care

Jefferson Field Day June 8 -

10 Volunteers

Duanesburg Staff Lunch (Daytime) -

10 Volunteers

Schalmon Staff BBQ (Daytime) -

10 Volunteers

Schalmon Graduation – Water Bottles, June 27

16 Volunteers


Love

Picnic - June 30

Summer Bash - July 28

Community Movie Night - August 23

FOCUSING VISION

 **princetown**
church

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

CARE - School Outreach - sign up in the café

LOVE - Building Relationships

I will invite someone to at least one of our three summer events

- June 30 - Picnic
- July 28 - Community Day
- August 23 - Community Movie

SHARE - Personal Hospitality

I commit to extend hospitality to a neighbor, friend, or coworker at least 2 times this summer

I do not currently have someone in mind, but will pray for God to bring me 1 and extend hospitality

We have a clear mission.

We are focusing in on our vision.

What part will you play?

Discussion Questions – May 19, 2024 – Vision Sunday

Getting to know you Questions

- 1. What is one thing you have always wanted to do, but have not been able to?**
- 2. What excites you about what God is doing at Princetown Church?**

Into the Bible Questions

Read Matthew 28:18-20

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- 3. What was something from the passage or sermon that surprised you, helped you, confused you, or bothered you?**
- 4. What does this passage tell us about God? People? Living to please God?**
- 5. According to the passage, why does Jesus have the right to tell the church what their mission is?**

What is the mission of the Church?

- 6. How has worshiping together, being in a community, serving, and participating in outreach changed your life?**
- 7. How have those things complimented the mission Christ has given the church?**

Application Questions

- 8. Troy Brewer said Far too many Sons and Daughters are living off past testimonies instead of going after a new one. How have you seen this in the life of the church? How could we avoid this?**
- 9. How could God use Hospitality to reach our community?**
- 10. What gifts and passions do you have?**
- 11. Who is one person whom you can be hospitable toward and how could God use that to open a door for sharing the gospel?**
- 12. How could this group help reach people for Jesus?**
- 13. What excites you about the tutoring ministry and summer outreaches? How could you play a part in these focusing visions?**