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SUNDAY MESSAGE RECAP

A Vision for Multiplication

Pastor Mike Fields • Vision Sunday

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On Vision Sunday, Pastor Mike used FedEx founder Fred Smith to illustrate the power of shared vision. But the church's mission is greater: make disciples who make disciples. From God's promise to Abraham and Isaiah's hope of restoration (Isaiah 60:22[ii]) to the rapid growth of believers in Acts 6:7[iii], God's purpose has been to spread his blessing through willing people.

1. Keep the Gospel First

The apostles proclaimed that Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again (1 Corinthians 15:3–4[iv]). Pastor Mike urged Triumph to keep this gospel first. This year, 35 people began discipleship, 32 were baptized, and more than 50 attended Growth Track. The goal is to have lasting faith, not a momentary response. We can tell others who we were before Jesus, what he did, and how he changed us.

Reflection: Who needs to hear how Jesus changed my life?

Notes: _____

2. Build Relationships That Carry Us

Acts 2:42–47 [v]pictures believers learning, praying, and sharing life. Pastor Mike reminded Triumph that following Christ is not meant to be solitary. When Georgia and Charles Mitchell lost their son and later faced Georgia's cancer, their small group brought meals, prayed, and stayed close; they also celebrated her recovery. This is what connection looks like: Christians supporting one another through sorrow and joy.

Reflection: How can I show up for someone in our church family?

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3. Seek God Together in Prayer

Prayer sustained the early church (Acts 1:14[vi]; 12:5[vii]). When threatened believers prayed, God strengthened their bold witness (Acts 4:31[viii]). Pastor Mike called prayer the fuel of multiplication. Triumph plans to begin 2027 with prayer and fasting, continue weekly prayer gatherings, and offer training. We seek God's direction before making plans.

Reflection: What needs my prayer before it needs my plan?

Notes: _____

4. Be Filled and Sent by the Holy Spirit

Jesus promised the Holy Spirit's power for witness (Acts 1:8[ix]). Pastor Mike said a Spirit-filled church does more than enjoy God's presence in worship; it follows his direction into mission. The Spirit empowers, equips, and sends believers beyond their own strength. We seek his filling so we can obediently speak, serve, and go where he leads.

Reflection: Where is the Spirit leading me to witness or serve?

Notes: _____

5. Prepare and Participate in the Mission

Multiplication requires prayer, preparation, and participation. In 2027 Triumph will train leaders (Ephesians 4:11–12[x]), support parents discipling children (Deuteronomy 6:6–7[xi]), strengthen youth ministries, and continue the food pantry, tutoring, local outreach, and missions. Pastor Mike urged every believer to offer God-given gifts through Growth Track, small groups, prayer, or serving.

Reflection: What gift will I use to help make disciples?

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Closing Thought

Jesus calls us to make disciples, not merely attend church. We cannot manufacture growth, but we can share Christ, connect, pray, and serve in the Spirit's power. Do not waste your life. Offer what you have to Jesus, trusting him to multiply its eternal impact.

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[i] **1 Corinthians 15:3-4 English Standard Version**
3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

[ii] **Isaiah 60:22 English Standard Version**
22 The least one shall become a clan,
and the smallest one a mighty nation;
I am the Lord;
in its time I will hasten it.

[iii] **Acts 6:7 English Standard Version**
7 And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

[iv] **1 Corinthians 15:3-4 English Standard Version**
3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

[v] **Acts 2:42-47 English Standard Version**
The Fellowship of the Believers
42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.
43 And awe[a] came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

[vi] **Acts 1:14 English Standard Version**
14 All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.[a]

[vii] **Acts 12:5 English Standard Version**
5 So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

[viii] **Acts 4:31 English Standard Version**
31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

[ix] **Acts 1:8 English Standard Version**

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8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

[x] **Ephesians 4:11-12 English Standard Version**
11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds[a] and teachers,[b] **12** to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

[xi] **Deuteronomy 6:6-7 English Standard Version**
6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. **7** You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.