

The Next Horizon: God's Vision for Our Future – Part 2

Review

Last week we revealed the new mission statement for our church: *“Enjoying and Sharing the Abundant Life of Jesus.”* At Campus, our dream is for every member to be a disciple who makes disciples, sharing the gospel in word and deed by loving our neighbors where we live, work, learn and play.

But how do we know if we're being successful? We believe success should be defined by Christlikeness! Therefore, as followers of Jesus, we aspire to consistently display the following characteristics in our lives.

7 Marks of Maturity

1. **PASSIONATE WORSHIP** – pursuing ever-deepening intimacy with God, abiding in his love, enjoying a vibrant life of prayer and corporate worship in a local church.
2. **RESILIENT FAITH** – walking in the power and wisdom of the Spirit, desiring to bear fruit in every area of life, knowing that following Jesus will require obedience, perseverance and trust.
3. **BIBLICAL HUNGER** – feeding on the word of God daily, renewing our minds with truth, rooted and grounded in the doctrines of the Christian faith.
4. **HEART HOLINESS** – seeking a life of integrity and accountability with the support of genuine friends, growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord, experiencing persistent freedom from sin's power and persuasion.
5. **INTENTIONAL DISCIPLE-MAKING** – building relationships with non-Christians, sharing the gospel in word and deed, leading the lost to faith in Christ, helping them become mature, reproducing followers of Jesus.
6. **GRACIOUS LOVE** – Embracing others with the love of Jesus inside and outside the church, modeling healthy life-giving relationships with our family, friends and neighbors, living out the one another commands of Scripture.
7. **JOYFUL SERVICE** – Demonstrating Christ's heart of humility and compassion, discovering ways to exercise our spiritual gifts in the church and community, eagerly giving our time, talents and treasure for the sake of God's kingdom.

Disciple-Making Process



Our Disciple-Making Process is portrayed as fruit on a vine because apart from Christ we can do nothing (John 15:5). Bearing fruit is the result of enjoying and sharing the abundant life of Jesus. The process includes **5 Growth Areas** and **10 Action Steps** that every believer at Campus can pursue to become a mature, fully-equipped follower of Jesus.

- Which action steps have you taken?
- Which action steps do you need to begin?
- Which growth area should you focus on next?

Core Values

1. Teach the Word
2. Love the Lost
3. Pray Continually
4. Connect Relationally

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why is our mission statement a concise summary of the Christian life?
2. The 7 Marks of Maturity help us evaluate where we are at in the sanctification process. What would you identify as your potential strengths? Weaknesses?
3. How helpful do you find the Disciple-Making Process in laying out a clear strategy for you to grow spiritually and become an equipped, reproducing follower of Jesus?
4. Which Action Step(s) are you thinking about taking next? What can you do to make sure you get started?
5. If the four Core Values permeated every ministry and activity at Campus, do you think we would be a healthy, balanced church? Please explain.