

SERMON NOTES

Summer @ the Lakes
Week One

THE POWER OF A SHARED VISION July 6, 2025

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

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1. _____ WE SERVE. (Purpose)

Ephesians 1:17-21 (NIV)

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

_____ - through genuine worship, Biblical truth, and spiritual encounters.

¹⁸I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened...

_____ - walking in healing and accountability through authentic relationships.

in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you,

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the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, ²⁰which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

_____ - by investing in others and living lives on mission.

2. _____ WE DO.

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Colossians 3:17 (NIV)

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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3. _____ WE DO THIS.

Matthew 28:19 (NIV)

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Psalms 145:4 (NIV)

One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

Judges 2:10 (NIV)

After that whole generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation grew up, who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel.

4. _____ DO WE LIVE THIS OUT.

Titus 2:1-8 (NIV)

You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine. ²Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance. ³Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. ⁴Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, ⁵to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. ⁶Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. ⁷In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness⁸ and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

1 Timothy 5:1-2 (NIV)

Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, ²older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity.

1. Complete Life Steps classes.
2. Join a Small Group.
3. Commit to a Dream Team.
4. Share your life.

RightNow Media Weekly Suggestion:
“On Purpose. For a Purpose.” by Rachel Joy

SmallGroup

1. Read Proverbs 29:18 (KJV & NIV) What does this verse teach us about the importance of vision? What happens in your own life when vision is unclear or missing?
2. Read Ephesians 1:17-19 (NIV) Which of the four core steps—Know God, Find Freedom, Discover Purpose, Make a Difference—do you most relate to right now? Which do you feel God is inviting you to grow in?
3. Read Isaiah 61:3b-4 (NIV) How do you see this passage shaping our church's vision for Leesburg? What does it mean personally to you to be someone who rebuilds, restores, or renews?
4. Read 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV) What spiritual gifts or talents has God given you? Are you using them to serve others? Why or why not?
5. What else did God say to you through this message?

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