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OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.

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Acts 4:33 (ESV)

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Romans 1:16 (ESV)

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Galatians 1:10 (NIV)

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Romans 1:7 (ESV)

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Romans 1:8 (ESV)

8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because **your faith is proclaimed in all the world.**

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Acts 13:2 (NIV)

2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, **“Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”**

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Romans 1:2-4 (ESV)

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Romans 1:5-6 (ESV)

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1 Peter 1:2 (NIV)

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and turn, and I would heal the

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Romans 1:9-10 (ESV)

9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you 10 always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you.

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Romans 1:11-12 (ESV)

11 For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—12 that is, that we may be **mutually encouraged by each other's faith**, both yours and mine.

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Romans 1:13 (ESV)

13 I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles.

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Romans 1:14 (ESV)

14 I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish.

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Colossians 3:11 (NIV)

11 Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

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Romans 1:15 (ESV)

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Romans 1:16 (ESV)

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Romans 1:17a (ESV)

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2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)

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17 This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. **This is accomplished from start to finish by faith.** As the Scriptures say, “It is through faith that a righteous person has life.”

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Habakkuk 2:4 (NIV)

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Galatians 3:11 (ESV)

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CONCLUSION

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