

Vision Week 1

Know God

TALK IT OVER

Key Scriptures

Proverbs 29:18
Exodus 6:6-7
Ephesians 1:17-18
Romans 12:9
1 Corinthians 9:22
Psalms 122:1
Mark 2:16-17
1 Corinthians 6:14
Luke 19:10

Key Ideas

5 Elements of a Life-Giving Church Experience

1. Church Should be Authentic
2. Church Should be Relevant
3. Church Should be Enjoyable
4. Church Should be Accepting
5. Church Should be Powerful

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Did you play sports as a kid? Or if you're a parent do or did your kids play sports? Have any embarrassing or unflattering stories?

Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- Was this message new information for you, a reminder, or something else entirely?

Start sharing. Ask questions to get your group talking.

- What does "It's OK to not be OK but it's not OK to stay that way" mean to you?
- Would you consider your faith to be shallow or deep? Why do you say that?
- What kind of attention span do you have? Do you find your mind wandering when someone is talking?
- Have you ever experienced a church where you did not feel welcome? Explain how that made you feel. Why is it important to make people feel welcome at church?
- Have you ever witnessed someone making church all about themselves? How does that make you feel on the outside looking in?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

- *Father God, thank you for a church committed to creating an authentic, relevant, enjoyable, accepting, and powerful worship experience. In Jesus' Name, we pray, AMEN.*

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- What's one step you can take this week to live out the message in your life?