

Looking Ahead

January 9, 2022

1. _____:

Love God, Love People, make Disciples.

"Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:37-40 (NIV)

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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."

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

2. _____:

To be a community where everyone is discovering their identity in Jesus, pursuing their involvement in God's kingdom, and investing in relationships to tell the story of Jesus.

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."

1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)

A. Discovering _____.

B. Pursuing _____.

C. Investing in _____.

3. _____:

Providing opportunities to encounter Jesus through God's Word, Prayer, Worship, Fellowship, and Service.

"When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus."

Acts 4:13 (NIV)

4. _____ Process.

Employ continual evaluation and adjustment to keep on the pathway.

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

"But then some of the believers who belonged to the sect of the Pharisees stood up and insisted, "The Gentile converts must be circumcised and required to follow the law of Moses...And so my judgment is that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God."

Acts 15:15, 19 (NLT)

A. _____ Alignments.

B. _____ Alignment.

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5. _____.

"And I, if I am lifted from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself."

John 12:32 (NKJV)