

Vision Sunday Small Group Guide

Warm-up Question: (Choose one, make up your own, or skip this part all together, depending upon the nature of your group.)

1. How good is your eyesight without any kind of corrective lenses?
2. If you had to lose either your sight or your hearing, which would you choose?

Read the following passage: Jeremiah 29:10-14.

When the people of Israel were in a dark place, God gave them a message of hope through the prophet Jeremiah. It is difficult to move forward without hope. And hope requires a vision. Our vision for this season is “Every person in a Jesus community.” (We’re using the words “Jesus community” because many people have a negative connotation with the word “church.”) Every person needs Jesus, and needs to be in a community of his followers.

Questions for Discussion (Choose several that are relevant for your group):

1. How hopeful do you feel in this season of your life? Explain. Do you have a vision for your life?
2. Read John 10:14-16. Are you relating to Jesus as a good shepherd in your life right now? Explain. What did Jesus mean when he said, “I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also...?” How can we participate in that mission?
3. Why is community so important for us? How can we help other people connect with our church community?
4. Have you completed the Growth Track at Freedom Church? (Foundations Class, Water Baptism, and Freedom Empower) What is one way you would like to grow in this season of your life?
5. Can you name the six core practices of discipleship at Freedom Church? To what extent are you engaging in each of these practices?

Pray