



MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK 4 – STRATEGY, PART 1

BVC MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to move the world for the kingdom of God by leading people to know, love, and follow Jesus.

BVC VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to be a hope-filled community that serves as a catalyst for life change through a relentless commitment to Jesus for the good of our neighbors and the world

BVC CORE VALUES

- We are committed to living out biblical truth demonstrated through radical grace
- We are committed to loving our community through sacrificial service
- We are committed to taking risks in order to make Jesus known
- We are committed to helping unbelievers find and fulfill their purpose in Christ
- We are committed to focusing unapologetically on the next generation
- We are committed to leading believers into a growing relationship with Jesus

*If values serve as the _____ - _____
_____ for protecting the mission and vision,
then strategy serves as the _____ on the
pathway towards our hope-filled _____*

OUR STRATEGY, PART 1

- _____ the name of Jesus
(John 12:25-36; Philippians 2:5-11)

*You cannot _____ the Father
without _____ the Son*

*We must presently _____ what we
will perfectly _____ for eternity*

- **believers for service**
(Ephesians 4:11-13; 1 Peter 4:10-11)

The burden of ministry service rests upon

not

The _____ and _____ capacity of a church
is limited only by the _____ capacity of its people

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. How can our strategy serve as guardrails to help us arrive at our destination as a church?
2. What are some misconceptions about the meaning of the word *worship*? How would you define worship?
3. According to John 12:31-33, in what way was Jesus exalted? How does this bring glory to God?
4. According to Philippians 2:5-11, what will be our future practice? How should this truth impact our worship today?
5. What are some ways that a person can be equipped for service? What are some ways that you need to be equipped for service?
6. Who does the burden of ministry rest upon? How might this be different from what you have expected or experienced in a church setting?
7. What does it mean that every believer is called to ministry?
8. How does a church's serving capacity positively or negatively impact its unity and maturity capacity?
9. What are some ways that you can get involved in ministry service to others?