

NCCTK Vision

Matthew 22:37-39 - Jesus replied, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

NCCTK Vision Statement: "Love God, love others, love lost people to Christ."

Our vision is to be a Life-giving and Mission-fulfilling church. John 3:16-17; 2 Corinthians 5:19-20; Matthew 10:8; Matthew 28:18-19

5 Purposes We Embrace in Becoming Life-giving and Mission-fulfilling:

1. Willingly worship God with all we are and all we do. Romans 12:1-2; Psalm 63:4; 1 Timothy 2:8; John 4:23-24; Ephesians 5:18b-20

2. Embrace evangelism as the natural outcome of God's love. Matthew 28:19

3. Develop discipleship as a primary means of transformation. John 8:31-32; Matthew 28:20

Mission Statement- Transforming real people into real followers of Jesus Christ. John 13:34-35

4. Foster fellowship to give people a place to belong, change, grow and give. Acts 2:42-47

5. Seek to serve so that Jesus may live through us. Matthew 20:25-28; Galatians 5:13-14

Next Week's Reading Guide:

7 TRANSFORMATIONAL HABITS

Mark 1:32-35, Matthew 5:44, 6:6-13

Hebrews 4:12-13, James 1:21-25

Ephesians 2:8-10, 1 Peter 4:7-11

1 Corinthians 6:19-20, Matthew 6:19-21

Acts 2:42-47, John 13:34-35

Revelation 12:10-11, 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Matthew 28:18-20

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to be life-giving? Discuss. How well are you giving away the life of Christ?

2. Which of the 5 biblical purposes do you enjoy the most? Why?

3. Which of the 5 biblical purposes is most challenging for you? Why?

4. What does it mean to "love the lost to Christ". How could you grow in being an ambassador for Christ?