

Leader Conversation Guide – Vision Sunday

Main Idea

Here at Highlands, we believe God wants us to go on a spiritual journey to Know God, Find Freedom, Discover Purpose, and Make a Difference. In this Vision Sunday message, Pastor Chris shared pictures that illustrate the meaning of each of these four steps. The picture for “Know God” is a butterfly coming out of a cocoon. A real relationship with Jesus transforms each of us into an entirely new person. The picture for “Find Freedom” is a table. God intends for us to work through our issues and experience healing in life-giving relationships with others. The picture for “Discover Purpose” is a ladder. Each rung represents a step for you to take to discover your God-given potential and calling in life. The picture for “Make a Difference” is joined hands. When we connect with the Body of Christ and serve together, we can truly make a difference in the lives of others, for the glory of God.

Make It Practical

- Give your life to Jesus, and be water baptized.
- Join a Small Group, and grow in life-giving relationships. Share your struggles with others, and find healing in the Body of Christ.
- Attend the Growth Track, and learn more about your unique design and God-given purpose.
- Jump on the Dream Team, and use your gifts and passions to share the love of Jesus with others.

“This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples... I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.”

John 15:8,11 NIV

Talk About It

1. How has being a part of a Small Group helped you find freedom in your life?
2. If you have attended the Growth Track, what did you learn about yourself through the personality and spiritual gifts assessment? Did anything surprise you?
3. What are some practical ways you can use the gifts God has given you to make a difference in the lives of others? How can you utilize those gifts on the Dream Team?

“REAL JOY SPRINGS FROM KNOWING YOU’RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR ETERNITY.”

Prayer

Father, thank You for making it possible to know You, to experience true freedom, to live with purpose, and to make a difference in the lives of others. Thank you for giving my life direction and meaning. Help me identify my next step on my journey with you, and give me courage to take that step. Take my gifts and use them to make a difference, for Your glory. My life belongs to You. Help me make it count for eternity! In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Leader Tips

Encourage your group members to identify their next step and take it! Talk through the points under “Make It Practical,” and share how God has moved in your own life as you’ve taken those steps.