

II.! Leading the Vision

Each week a different person shares what the church is about, reminding people why we're gathering. Vision leaks, so this is vitally important for every life group meeting. If we don't emphasize the vision, then it's easy for the group to become just a place where we meet our friends, but with little kingdom impact. This time is 1-2 minutes max and reminds everyone why we are gathered.

Here are a few ways to share the vision:

- 1.! Read a scripture passage that speaks to the inward and outward call of the vision of the church. God will work through his Word. See below for suggestions.
- 2.! Use a brief YouTube video or a song that conveys the mission of the church.
- 3.! Have a person share their spiritual growth, family impact, or blessing as they have been in this community. People's testimonies are powerful!
- 4.! Celebrate the group's progress in a key area. Ex. Inviting guests, welcoming new people, blessing kids, stepping out in prayer etc. What gets rewarded gets repeated.

****Acts 2:42-47** is the constitution of the church, describing what it should look like and experience. Reading this at the beginning of the meeting, or one of the other verses below helps reinforce the vision.

Here some other passages which describe the vision of the church:

John 17:22-23	1 Corinthians 14:26-27
Matthew 28:18-20	Hebrews 10:22-25
Ephesians 1:11-12	Colossians 3:13-16
Ephesians 3:10-11	Mark 1:17
Ephesians 2:19-22	Acts 1:8
Matthew 5:13-16	Romans 12:1-6
Ephesians 4:11-16	1 Corinthians 12:12-27



Life Drain Alert: Whoever is speaking the vision, be concise--about 1 minute--otherwise, no one else will think they could ever articulate the vision. Do not go into teacher mode...