

Target Practice

Week Two: Vision and Mission

1. Our V_____.

To be a community where everyone is discovering their **identity** in Jesus, pursuing their **involvement** in God's kingdom, and **investing** in relationships to tell the story of Jesus.

Community:

"He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."

Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

2. Our M_____.

For all to encounter Jesus through God's Word, Prayer, Worship, Fellowship, and Service.

A. The C_____ : Jesus Encounters

"When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished, and they took note that these men had been Jesus."

Acts 4:13 (NIV84)

B. The M_____.

* God's Word.

L_____.

"For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires."

Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)

R_____.

"But take courage! None of you will lose your lives, even though the ship will go down. ²³ For last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me, ²⁴ and he said, 'Don't be afraid, Paul, for you will surely stand trial before Caesar! What's more, God in his-

goodness has granted safety to everyone sailing with you.' ²⁵ So take courage! For I believe God. It will be just as he said. ²⁶ But we will be shipwrecked on an island."

Acts 27:22-26 (NLT)

* Prayer.

T_____ & L_____.

"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."

Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV84)

* W_____.

"But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way."

John 4:23 (NLT)

* F_____.

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer... praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

Acts 2:42, 47 (NIV84)

* S_____.

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)