

VISION SUNDAY LEADER GUIDE — February 16, 2020

PRIMARY PASSAGE

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8 NIV)

¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:14-21 NIV)

ICE BREAKER

- Recap past values -> Gospel of Grace, Biblical Truth, Authentic Relationships, Empowered People, and Radical Generosity
- What is something you are looking forward to or anticipating?

DISCUSSION

- 1) If you some or most of your group was not present at Vision Sunday, <u>click here</u> and listen together as a group. Feel free to listen to your primary location, or mix it up by listening to the other.
 - Group leaders -> we encourage you to text out the link of Sunday's message to your group before you meet for those not able to attend to be able to listen ahead of time. We will have the message available Sunday afternoon.

2) What did you hear at Vision Sunday that excited you?

- Group Leaders have someone take notes and share via Facebook and Instagram
- Also, please share with us (Kevin and Andrew) by emailing us at kevin@thechapelbr.com and andrew.bates@thechapelbr.com

3) What questions/concerns did you have coming out of Vision Sunday?

- Feel free to discuss as a group, but don't allow the conversation to go negative
- We want to answer all questions you have! Please email your groups questions to us at kevin@thechapelbr.com and and andrew.bates@thechapelbr.com

4) We truly believe God's vision for the Chapel will be carried out by His power, through His people, and for His glory. How do both Acts 1:8 and Ephesians 3:14-21 speak to this?

- His Power
 - O Holy Spirit coming upon us (Acts 1:8 and Eph. 3:15) // when rooted in Christ's love we have power as His people (Eph. 3:17-18)
- His People
 - O His witnesses (Acts 1:8) // Christ will dwell in our hearts, Holy Spirit come on us, we will be filled with fullness of God (Acts 1:8 and Ephesians 3:17-19)
- His Glory
 - o Ephesians 3:20-21

5) For God to accomplish His mission through His people, it means we all have to play our part. Are you in? What's your part to play?

- Our three options on Sunday were -> PRAY, JOIN, or GIVE
 - PRAY -> commit to praying each week for one year concerning the vision. If you want to be a part of the Vision Prayer team, let us know. We will send you a weekly email with a prayer prompt and Vision update.
 - JOIN -> up your involvement with us by taking a Next Step -> attend more regularly, join a group, join a D-Group, Serve (visit thechapelbr.com/serve for opportunities), engage your world with the Gospel by using our strategy of PRAY-INVEST-INVITE, support one of our missionaries, etc.
 - o GIVE -> be a part of what God is doing by partnering with us financially. We serve a generous God and our goal is to be more like Him.
- Group Leaders, there will be a digital form on our website that allows people to check PRAY, JOIN, or GIVE just like the card from Sunday.