



Part 1: Rethinking Church
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Vision: A picture of the future that produces passion
– *Bill Hybels*

A call to rethinking vision:

Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained,
but happy is he who keeps the law.
– *Proverbs 29:18*

What happens when people have no vision?

Moses saw that the people were running wild and that Aaron had let them get out of control and so become a laughingstock to their enemies.
– *Exodus 32:25*

CTK Mission

To create an authentic Christian community, that effectively reaches out to unchurched people in love, acceptance and forgiveness so that they may experience the joy of salvation and a purposeful life of discipleship.

CTK Vision

Mobilizing **real people** who serve the **real God** in the **real world**.

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Ecclesiology

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Christology

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Missiology

CTK Values: FORGED

F amily

CTK is committed to making Jesus the focal point of every family

O utreach

CTK is committed to fearlessly sharing the message of Jesus with our community

R ecovery

CTK is committed to helping people find complete spiritual wholeness in Jesus

G roups

CTK is committed to every person living out the mission of Jesus in a small group

E ngaging

CTK is committed to engaging every believer in strategic service for Jesus

D iscipleship

CTK is committed to producing fully devoted, purposeful followers of Jesus

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"See, it is I who created the blacksmith
who fans the coals into flame
and forges a weapon fit for its work.
And it is I who have created the destroyer to work havoc;

no weapon forged against you will prevail,
and you will refute every tongue that accuses you.
This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD,
and this is their vindication from me,"
declares the LORD.

– Isaiah 54:16-17

CTK Passion

We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom,
so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. To this end I labor,
struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me

– Colossians 1:28-29

We have been called to: Proclaim boldly
Admonish truthfully
Teach passionately
Present joyfully
Labor intensely
Struggle profitably

God's Promise for CTK

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, to him be glory in the church and in
Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

– Ephesians 3:20-21

Next Steps

- Sign up today for the Ownership Class – Sunday, September 13;
1:00-4:00 PM; also offered on October & November
- Volunteer in a ministry by going to the Connection Point
after the service

Small Group Discussion Questions



- 1) What is the most beautiful thing (artwork, picture, place, person, etc.) that you have seen in your lifetime?
Why did it take your breath away?
- 2) Can you recall a time when you lost vision for your life?
How did it affect you?
- 3) Which of the FORGED values has God used to challenge you in your spiritual walk?
- 4) What is your personal spiritual vision for this fall? What action steps are you taking to make it a reality?
- 5) Read Ephesians 3:20-21 out loud in the group. In what area of your life do you need God to do "immeasurably more" right now?
- 6) How can we pray for you tonight?