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PULPIT CURRICULUM

**WHY A VISION?
PROVERBS 29:18**

1. REVIEW

Take a moment to recall the God at Work video from this week featuring Nisu Patel and Mike Lankford. What inspired or impacted you most about Nisu’s story? How is Nisu’s and Mike’s relationship an example of our church’s vision at work? _____

Read Matthew 28:19-20. What does it mean to make disciples? How will you know if you’ve succeeded in a way that brings glory to God? _____

Read Proverbs 29:18. Why does it matter that we are unified in our goal and how we are working to get it done? _____

2. ASSESS

One of the major obstacles to discipleship is a focus on self. Review the 5 “Maybe Nots” presented in the sermon and choose the one that hinders your personal discipleship ministry the most. What do you do to contribute to the problem? What specifically about your actions or attitude keeps you from making more disciples? _____

Read Ephesians 4:11-16. You, as a saint, are to do the work of ministry. It’s not a suggestion, but a command (Matthew 28:19). If you are not obeying Jesus’ command then you are disobeying. How are you making disciples? _____

3. APPLY

Pick someone to intentionally disciple this week. It could be someone in your small group, someone in your ministry at Harvest, a friend, a co-worker, a family member, etc. How are you going to help them Worship Christ, Walk with Christ, or Work for Christ better? How will you share with them what you’ve learned (2 Timothy 2:2)? _____

The marks of a healthy small group are: 1) Gaining at least 1 new member in the last 6-9 months, 2) Currently developing an apprentice, and 3) being on pace to multiply in 18-24 months. As a group, identify 2 of these areas to focus on improving in the next month. _____

Our mission: Glorify God through the fulfillment of the Great Commission.

Not a quantity of disciples but a quality of discipleship.

5 "Maybe Nots":
My comfort protected
My questions answered
My expectation met
My need fulfilled
My ministry happening

The business of the church is not the business of the church. The business of the church is ministry.

The mission of the church is missions, and the mission of missions is the church.

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5 DAY READING PLAN

DAY 1

READ 1 Samuel 3:1-10

What I learned (observation/interpretation):

How I will respond (application):

DAY 2

READ Luke 9:23

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 3

READ Romans 12:3-8

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 4

READ Acts 6:7

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 5

READ John 15:8

What I learned:

How I will respond:

To learn more about studying the Bible, look for the "Essentials of Growing in Christ" class starting soon at your campus.