

Team Member Session #1
Mission, Vision and Shaping Values
Facilitator's Guide



Connect

Spend time allowing team members to connect with one another relationally



Celebrate

Ask how they've seen God working in their area of ministry since you met last



Coach

Facilitate discussion using the guide below

Competency – To understand and embrace the Mission, Vision and Shaping Values of Calvary Bible Church (CBC)

Read: Deuteronomy 6:3-9, Leviticus 19:18 & Matthew 22:34-40

34 But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. 35 And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" 37 And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." (Matthew 22:34-40)

Reflection Questions | Facilitator Notes

- Identify and write down one key idea from each of the passages
- What Jesus is calling people to do in Matthew 22 is not a new command. To understand what Jesus means, we need to first understand Deuteronomy 6 & Leviticus 19

As you prepare for this discussion, we encourage every facilitator to watch the Bible Project's word study video on Ahava (love). Feel free to jot down your notes below. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HV_LUs2InIQ

- From Deut. 6:3-9, what does it mean to love God?
- From Lev. 19:18, what does it look like to love others?
- In verse 40, what does “all the Law and the Prophets” refer to? What is Jesus’ message to the religious leaders in this passage?
The Hebrew Bible of Jesus’ time had 3 divisions, the Torah (frequently referred to as “the law” in NT), the Prophets and the Writings. To see a table of contents for each division, google “the Tanakh.”

In Matthew 22, Jesus is referring to 2 portions of the Hebrew Bible – The Torah and the Prophets. These two portions of the Hebrew Bible contain the entire story from the beginning in Genesis 1 to the time of Israel’s exile at the end of 2 Kings. Jesus is making a bold claim that the meaning of entire story can be found if we understand the message of the Shema and Leviticus 19:18.
- As you reflect on the passages, what could/does it look like for you to love God and love others in your personal life?

Watch: Watch a portion of the sermon “The Moment We’re In” from Feb 26-27

Follow the link and watch through the end of the sermon

<https://youtu.be/zuBi1yZ0UoY?t=1397>

Review: Review the Shaping Values of CBC

BIBLICAL AUTHORITY | WE SUBMIT OUR LIVES TO THE TEACHING OF GOD'S WORD

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16

PRAYER IN FAITH | WE BELIEVE THAT GOD ACCOMPLISHES HIS WILL THROUGH OUR PRAYERS

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Hebrews 4:15,16

LOVING RELATIONSHIPS | WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO PURSUE AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. Colossians 3:12-14

MORAL EXCELLENCE | WE PURSUE DEEPER HOLINESS IN EVERYDAY LIVING

Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation. 1 Peter 2:12

CONFIDENT WITNESS | WE COMMUNICATE IN WORD AND DEED THAT SALVATION IS FOUND IN CHRIST ALONE

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12

FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP | WE GIVE GENEROUSLY AND FAITHFULLY OF OUR FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Reflection Questions:

- What are 1-2 ideas that stood out to you from the end of Tom's sermon? Write out the Mission & Vision of CBC?
- What are some potential benefits of having a clearly defined Mission and Vision?
Alignment of energy and action, the community gets to move in the same direction, clarifies what CBC desires to focus on and how each leader can contribute
- Have you observed or experienced the people of Calvary living out the 3-part Vision? What piece of the Vision gets you excited? What abilities or gifts do you bring to fulfilling the Mission/Vision here?
- After watching the sermon and thinking through Calvary's Shaping Values, is there anything God is prompting you to work on as you join this team as we strive to accomplish this mission/vision?



Communicate

Share important information with your team



Care

Spend time praying as a team. You may want to write down specific requests.
