

## Team Member Session #1

### Mission, Vision and Shaping Values

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

#### Assignments

1. Read the Scripture passages and underline important ideas.
2. Answer the Scripture reflection questions.
3. Watch the clip from the sermon: “The Moment We’re In” from Feb. 27/28, 2021 and answer the reflection questions.
4. Review the Shaping Values of CBC and answer the reflection questions.

## MISSION AND VISION

**Read** the following scriptures and underline important ideas.

#### *Deuteronomy 6:1-5*

<sup>1</sup> “Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, <sup>2</sup> that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. <sup>3</sup> Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

<sup>4</sup> “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>5</sup> You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

#### *Leviticus 19:18*

<sup>18</sup> You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

#### *Matthew 22:34-40*

<sup>34</sup> But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup> And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup> 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. <sup>38</sup> This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

### Reflection Questions

Some Jewish religious leaders are coming to Jesus to test Him.

- Who are the Pharisees, Sadducees and lawyers?
- What is their purpose/motive behind “testing” Jesus?
- In Matthew 22:36, the lawyer’s question references “the Law”. In Jesus’ response, he references “the Law and the Prophets.” What are Jesus and the lawyer referencing by saying “the Law and the Prophets?”

Jesus responds to this test by quoting from two places in the Law. To better understand what Jesus means, take a minute to reflect on Deuteronomy 6 and Leviticus 19.

- From Deut. 6:3-9, what does it mean to love God with all your heart, soul and might?
- From Lev. 19:18, what does it look like to love our neighbor as ourselves?
- Read Mt. 22:40 again. Based on what you have learned from above, what do you think is the meaning or significance of Jesus’ statement in Mt. 22:40?

- When thinking about how to live out Jesus' commands it is helpful to remember the truth communicated in 1 John 4:19 – “we love because he first loved us.” Take a minute to reflect on all you have read and learned. How is God prompting you love in the coming days and weeks?

**Watch:** a portion of the sermon “The Moment We’re In” from February 27-28. Follow the link and watch through the end of the sermon <https://youtu.be/zuBi1yZ0UoY?t=1397>

- What are 1-2 ideas that stood out to you from the end of Tom’s sermon?
- Write out the Mission and Vision of CBC:
- What are some potential benefits of having a clearly defined Mission and Vision?
- Is there an aspect of the Mission or Vision that inspires you?

## SHAPING VALUES

These values are the guideposts along the way as we at Calvary Bible Church carry out the ministry of joining Christ in the building of His Church. They are the principles we stand for and the characteristics that define us. We refer to these as shaping values, or marks of a disciple of Jesus.

### **BIBLICAL AUTHORITY: we submit our lives to the teaching of God’s Word**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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

- Paraphrase each of the Shaping Values in your own words:

Biblical Authority:

Prayer in Faith:

Loving Relationships:

Moral Excellence:

Confident Witness:

Faithful Stewardship:

- After watching the sermon, reading the scripture passages, and reviewing Calvary's Shaping Values, is there anything God is prompting you to move toward as you join this team in accomplishing this mission/vision?