# Road Trip | Vision Weekend June 8 & 9, 2024

## My Story Questions

These questions/activities help the group know one another and transition to deeper discussion.

1) What is your vision for your life in the next 5 years? (Choose one: Career, relationships, physical, spiritual)

## **Study Questions**

Complete these questions for your own personal preparation to lead, but choose only some to discuss.

Our mission: We exist to make followers of Jesus.

Read Luke 9:18-27

- 1) What does following Jesus look like in the day-to-day for you? Where are you most tempted to lead rather than follow? What kind of cross have you been asked to carry?
- 2) How do "follower" and "disciple" have similar meaning? Which description helps you most?

### Read Matthew 28:16-20

- 3) What things are disciples or followers of Jesus expected to do according to this passage? Do you tend to think of these as things someone else will do, <u>you</u> are to do, or <u>we</u> are to do?
- 4) How are you helping members in your own family take steps in following Jesus? Where in the community could you have an influence?

Our vision - We believe life is best lived when rooted in a Gospel-centered community. Together, we are actively pursuing God, experiencing the life-transforming power of the Holy Spirit, deepening our love for Jesus and for one another, and ensuring the Gospel is made real to our neighbors in tangible ways.

#### Read Matthew 6:19-34

- 5) What do you learn from these verses about investing your time, talent and treasure? Which of these do you find easiest to give? Which is the hardest?
- 6) When have you extended yourself for the Kingdom beyond what you thought you were able to do? How did you experience the Holy Spirit's enabling? How did it impact the way you trust God?

Our vision: By 2032, we envision each area of our 9-county region of more than 1 million people impacted by the transforming presence of Jesus through at least 1 Gospel-centered initiative.

- 7) Which local impact ministries have you participated in? How are the Serve Saturday opportunities part of making the gospel tangible to our neighbors? Is there an opportunity for our Group to move beyond 3 Saturdays a year?
- 8) How could launching a new campus in Oak Ridge be an answer to prayer? How does joining where God is at work feel safe and scary at the same time?

# Responding to Jesus

Offer one of these for personal reflection before your group prayer time. Practice listening for God's voice.

1) Ask Jesus, "How can I contribute my time, talent and treasure to achieving our vision"