

Discussion Questions for CCIC English Congregation Vision Statement

Individuals can pick out the questions that they feel are most applicable to them. Each group can spend three meetings on this, one for each R if that would be helpful.

Relationship with God and others

Pursuit of God

1. How would I describe my relationship with God? Is it close? Am I satisfied with it? Is it going in the right direction? Is it dry or vibrant? Is church a social routine or something that I look forward to as a part of my relationship with God?
2. After honest reflection, would I say that I am putting in an earnest effort to pursue a closer relationship with God? How much time do I spend in His Word and prayer? What can I do to improve my relationship with God?
3. How committed am I in placing God as the top priority in my life? What other things or people take precedence over Him? Do I think of myself as a follower and disciple of Christ?

Love for God

1. Do I personally sense God's love for me? Or does He seem distant? Do I personally have a strong love for God? (Heart)
2. Do I have a strong trust in Him? Or do I question Him a lot? Do I think and see life based on a trust in Him? (Mind)
3. Do I cling on to Him and draw strength from Him in everyday life and its challenges? (Soul/Strength)

Love for Others

1. Do I love my neighbors and co-workers? Do I even know them? Do I take an interest in getting to know them and showing concern on a personal level?
2. Do I care about their eternal destiny and salvation?
3. Do I have a desire to share the gospel with those around me? Am I afraid to share because I might offend them? Do I look for opportunities and ask God to open doors to lead others to Christ? Do I have any family members or friends that I am actively praying for and asking God to soften their hearts?

Renewal in Christ

Mind

1. Is being a Christian changing me and how I think about and see life? In how I approach life and cope with problems?
2. Are there any demands and priorities that consume me and keep me from being renewed in Christ?
3. What do I see as my main purpose in life? Has my purpose changed over the years as a Christian? Are there dreams that I have in terms of serving God and bringing Him glory?

Heart

1. Do I personally have joy in the Lord? Or am I burdened by fear, guilt, shame, and regret?

2. Do I feel forgiven? Am I grateful to God for His forgiveness and other blessings? Do I say thanks?
3. Is it in my heart to share the gospel with others because of my own personal renewal?

Life

1. Do I feel that my character and life have been transformed as a Christian? Have my patience, love, and faith as a Christian increased? In what specific ways?
2. Would others around me (at home, work, and church) say that I have changed and continue to be transformed? In what specific ways?
3. We can also share how we see each person in the group changing and encourage each other.

Replication through Discipleship and Evangelism

Authentic

1. Am I being real in my relationship with God?
2. Can others see that?
3. Are they drawn to God because of who I am?

Multi-generational

1. Do I have a desire to leave a multi-generational spiritual heritage? This is spiritual generations that can also cross physical/biological generations. Do I truly understand the Bible's model of 4 spiritual generations as part of Christian living?
2. Am I being disciplined?
3. Am I discipling anyone right now? Do I have the desire to do so? Am I

Intentional

1. Do I actively pray, think about, and plan for opportunities to evangelize individually and as part of the church?
2. Do I think of myself as a missionary and ambassador for Christ?
3. Are there any specific individuals that I want to intentionally witness to? Do I prepare for unforeseen "divine appointments" to witness? Am I willing to deal with people's problems and needs in order to reach them for Christ?