

Two years ago, Coastline cast a new church vision that will lead us up to the 100-year anniversary of Coastline serving Ventura, the county, and reaching the world. This vision is a God-sized goal that will require all of us stacking hands in unity to achieve. There is no better time to refocus our lives on God's plan for the church. Today is the day to recalibrate ourselves back to the holy truth of God. The pandemic has provided the Church an opportunity to seek the Lord in a new way. This season has given us the chance to examine how we are living on mission for Jesus. Our vision is to reach 800 people, baptize 50 people, and have 35 small groups by Easter 2022.

- 1. Neal shared about a young man who placed his trust in Jesus as a freshman in high school and has gone on to lead a ministry. Share with your group about where you were when you first heard the gospel message.
- 2. **Read Matthew 7:24-29**. Jesus concludes the Sermon on the Mount with a story about the foundation of our life. What is the foundation of your life? What are some of the worldly factions that attempt to erode that foundation of Jesus?
- 3. As a part of our vision, we are writing down the names of five people to pray for every day. Share the names of the five people you are praying for. Did you set a reminder at 5 PM to pray for them every day?
- 4. **Read Acts 8:26-40**. Philip meets a man on the road who is interested in knowing the Scripture. Phillip is able to answer the man's questions and baptized him right there! Would you be able to share the gospel with someone and help them follow Jesus?
- One aspect of our vision is to baptize 50 people. Read these passages and talk about the importance of baptism: Matthew 3:13-17, Matthew 28:18-20, and Titus 3:4-5. What is our responsibility, as believers, in baptism?
- 6. **Read Acts 2:42-47 and Hebrews 10:24-25**. What does Scripture teach us about gathering together? Is God asking your small group to multiply? Is God tugging on your heart to launch a small group to reach people who need Jesus?
- 7. Talk about how this small group, or another group, helped you walk through a tough time in your life. Think about how being involved in community impacted your spiritual development. Who do you know that needs something like that?
- 8. Close your time in prayer. Pray for the vision God has given Coastline.