GNCOMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY GUIDE SERIES: "2018 VISION SUNDAY" TITLE: "2018 VISION SUNDAY"

DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH 2018

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- Share with the group what GNChurch has meant to you and your walk with God. How are you working and praying so that others will experience that too?
- What is the biggest "God Thing" to you concerning GNChurch's story?
- Together, read these two passages below (Acts 5:42 & Acts 20:24) and share the things that pop out to you, as well as the things in these passages that really challenge you to grow personally.

Acts 5:42 "42 Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the GOOD NEWS that Jesus is the Messiah."

Acts 20:24 "24 However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the GOOD NEWS of God's grace."

GOALS FOR 2018 (AKA: Next Steps Lead To A Changed Landscape):

- **100% ENGAGEMENT** (GNCOMMUNITIES; M&WMINISTRIES; VOLUNTEERING; FAITHFUL FINANCES; SUNDAY PRIORITY)
- 2 GNSERVICES
- What excites you most about these two goals that the GNChurch leadership has set for the church?
- What challenges your faith the most about these two goals that the GNChurch leadership has set for the church? (what area in your faith needs the most help to fully engage in what Jesus is calling you to?)

{READ ALOUD} **Acts 2:42** "**42** They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

- Of the 4 things that the followers of Jesus devoted themselves to in Acts 2:42, which one(s) is the most challenging for you to consistently grow in? Why do you think that is?
- How can you all help encourage each other in these 4 things inside and outside of GNChurch gatherings?

- To close, pray together as a group, and have different volunteers agree to pray for these specific items (feel free to ask for personal prayer requests as well):
 - Thanking God for all that He has done in GNChurch in the past so far.
 - The 2018 Goals of 100% Engagement & 2 GNServices.
 - Boldness & Opportunities for us to share the Good News of Jesus.
 - Pray specifically for engagement in your GNCommunity in 2018.

MATCHING THEME IDEAS FOR THE KIDS LESSON:

- Ask the kids what their favorite things are about GNChurch.
- Read Acts 20:24 to the kids, and then have them participate in a race (split them up into 2 teams) to spell the word "GOOD NEWS".
- Ask them what they think the "Good News" of Jesus is.
- Ask them who they can share the Good News of Jesus with this week.