

Men's Ministry Vision 2019 - 2020

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"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

- Ephesians 2:10

God gives every one of us unique abilities, experiences, gifts and roles to be a part of his Great Commission. We are all on a journey to discover, to grow and to live out our purpose here on Earth, but because of sin, our selfish desires and worldly influences, we often lose sight of God's will for us. Our personal struggles with pride, laziness, passivity and lack of discipline drive us away from Christ and hinder our growth as a Man of God. Our main mission at Men's ministry is to help one another discover our true purpose and identity in Christ. We will explore what scripture says about our new identity in Christ and discover our potential through honest discussions, prayer and activities.

We also seek to grow towards Christ together because he gives us a reason to live for him. We are already justified because of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for our sins; thus, we are no longer bound to these sinful and selfish desires. As scripture says, "Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." (2 Cor 5:17). Jesus gives us each a new beginning if we live for him. He has given us new purpose, new family and new mission. Throughout this year, we hope to grow to be like Christ by sharing about how God has been working in our lives and being accountable for each other's spiritual journey. In doing so, we hope to learn more about ourselves and each other too, by providing an environment where we men can be genuine and transparent with each other, supporting one another in love and strength along this journey of sanctification.

Throughout this year, we hope to inspire, encourage, and challenge each other about our identity in Christ and pursue the paths that God has called each of us down. All of us are called to the Great Commission with various roles and gifts so we hope to help each other discover these gifts through sharing and discernment. Also, let us encourage and support each other as we take up our roles in this mission together. As Men and as fellow brothers in Christ, let us be witnesses of Christ and live out each of our calling and purpose.