

Ministry Vision 2015 - 2016

VitaMin

Ambrose Ng & Ashley Ng

Goal: To share in God's vision to become more like Jesus

1. Knowing God better

The Bible, also known as the Word, is called this as they are the words that God gave to us. It is a direct, tangible, irrefutable piece of the Creator.

The Bible, also known as the Bread, outlines the building blocks of life given to us to live. This Bread is for us to take and absorb.

The Bible, also known as Scripture, is physical evidence of Jesus having been on this earth and having an impact on us through our language.

As Christians, we should take advantage of this and give the Bible the attention that it deserves. Every sentence, every word written can help us gain a little more understanding about God's vision and who Jesus is.

2. Listening to God

The Bible, also known as the Living Word, is our direct connection to God, and a direct form of conversation with Him.

Although the Bible is a book, it is also the Living Word. For this reason, it is different than any other book. It does not only provide information. The Living Word requires us to *listen* and trust that the thing we learn is coming from God. Each different time the same passage is studied, the Word can teach in different ways. Therefore, to truly share in God's vision, we must allow God to speak to us through studying the Bible and meditation.

3. Living out His Word

The Bible, also known as the written commands of God, describes how we are to live as Christians.

The Bible, also the central literature of our faith, provides concrete examples of the phrase "what would Jesus do".



Ministry Vision 2015 - 2016

The Bible, also known as the Book of the Law, describes how we should conduct ourselves in order to align ourselves and others with God's purpose for us.

4. Learning as a community

The Bible, containing letters to churches, provides advice and illustrates how a community of God is to proceed.

The Bible, also containing wisdom from God's followers, depicts the trials and struggles that God's people faced; they provide learning and wisdom for us as well.

Learning as a community is important because our walks with God have never been an individual endeavors. This is seen in lives of the first generation Christians. In Acts 2 it says:

"And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved."

With this attitude of sharing, we can learn that this endeavor to gain the eyes of God and to become more like our Saviour can only be done with brothers and sisters all striving towards this goal.