



purpose driven

SERMON NOTES

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HITTING THE TARGET

Our goal is to become a _____ church which will lead to a _____ church.

Acts 16:5 (NIV) So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.

My #1 goal as the Pastor is that every _____ of our church knows and understands these five purposes.

My #2 goal as the Pastor is that we have _____ in pursuing these five purposes.

My #3 goal as the Pastor is that these five purposes become the _____ for our church and will be the driving force behind everything we do.

The Bible determines our message and purpose, but our _____ determines when, where and how we communicate these.

Our church must figure out who is our main _____ is before we go any farther.

HOW DO WE DEFINE OUR TARGET?

#1. We define our target _____.

Who lives within a _____ to our church?

Like our neighborhood?

Reach Connect Grow Discover Honor

#2. We define our target _____.

Ethnicity, education, income, occupation (blue or white collar).

#3. We define our target _____.

What are their **interest**, what do they **value**, what are they **afraid** of, what type of **music** do they listen to, what type of shows do they watch.

1 Corinthians 9:22 (NIV) To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. 23 I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

#4. We define our target _____.

Do they know ANYTHING about Jesus?

#5. We define our target by evaluating our own

_____.

It DOESN'T take a scientist to see that our church really needs to target **young families and children**.

Our goal is to **move** the community of young Vistonians into our church and _____ them into spiritual leaders.

Community - outside ring - _____ (Reach)

Crowd - second ring - _____ (Honor)

Congregation - third ring - _____ (Grow)

Committed - fourth ring - _____ (Connect)

Core - fifth ring - _____ (Discover)



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