

## A Healthy Church Looks to the Future

1. We will accomplish our vision BY . . . **Looking to God – Psalm 84:10-11**  
*Psalm 84:10-11 - Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.*
2. We will accomplish our vision BY . . . **Helping people take their next step – Philippians 3:13-14**  
*Philippians 3:13-14 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*
3. We will accomplish our vision BY . . . **Being willing to go – Luke 10:2**  
*Luke 10:2 - He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.*
4. We will accomplish our vision BY . . . **Living generously – Acts 2:42-45**  
*Acts 2:42-45 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.*
5. We will accomplish our vision BY . . . **Engaging in worship – Psalm 95:1**  
*Psalm 95:1 - Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.*
6. We will accomplish our vision BY . . . **Caring about people – Matthew 8:3a**  
*Matthew 8:3a - Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said.*
7. We will accomplish our vision BY . . . **Keeping short accounts – Proverbs 10:12**  
*Proverbs 10:12 - Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs.*

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# At Home Study Guide

For the week of October 27, 2019

*Are you healthy? What does it look like to be healthy? In this series we want to ask the same questions of our church. What does a healthy church look like? As we answer this question through this series, think about how you can contribute to the health of Bethel Church through Loving God, Loving Others, and Serving the World.*

1. A healthy church has healthy individuals who look to the future confidently. Read Philippians 1:6 and talk about how it can give you confidence in your growth in Christ.

2. Jesus' vision for our future is that we make disciples (Matthew 28:18-20). How is the authority and the presence of Jesus a help and an encouragement for you in disciple-making?

3. How do you see that Bethel is looking toward the future in faith? In what ways do you think we should be looking toward the future?

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