

Group notes

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Topic: Global vision statement

UP: What has been positive about the past week? Any good news? What are you thankful for? Have you got a testimony of what God has done?

IN:

Read the Every Nation vision statement together:

We exist to **honour God** by establishing **Christ-centred, Spirit-empowered, socially responsible** churches and campus ministries in every nation.

Honouring God

Colossians 1:16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

- How does it feel to know that you were created by God?
- What do you think it means to have been created **for** God?
- List three practical ways in which you can honour God.

Being Christ-centred

John 15:5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing"

- Why do you think it is important for us to stay connected with Christ?
- Would you say it is important for us to keep our focus on Christ? Why?
- In your own words, how would you describe someone who is Christ-centred?

Living a Spirit-empowered life

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

- Why do you think it is important for us to be witnesses, to share the gospel?
- With whom will you share the message of Christ this week? (via sms, WhatsApp or phone call).

Being socially responsible

Proverbs 14:31 Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.

Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

- Take a couple of minutes to pray and ask God how he wants to use you to provide for those in need.

OUT:

- Pray for each other, friends and family.
- Pray for the unsaved. Pray for our nation.