

# New Creation Church

Small Group Guide

Week of Sep 13, 2026

## Vision Sunday | This Is How We Live

### Key Takeaways

- Without vision, we have no direction. If you do not know where you are going, every road leads there.
- The vision of New Creation Church is not primarily about numbers or growth for its own sake. It is about the formation of people who know God, serve Him, and share Him.
- The prophet Habakkuk was instructed to write the vision and make it plain so that those who read it could run with it (Habakkuk 2:2-3). God-given vision is meant to be clear, recorded, and actively pursued.
- Our three-part approach -- teach, pray, disciple -- corresponds directly to three outcomes: a people who know Him, a people who serve Him, and a people who share Him.

### Discussion Questions

#### Vision

1. The message used the illustration of driving in heavy traffic. If you know your destination, you stay the course even when the other lane looks easier. Where in your life right now are you tempted to merge into the easier lane because the right road feels slow or difficult?

#### Knowing Him

2. When you are under pressure -- whether financial, relational, or physical -- what is your first instinct? How does knowing Jesus personally change the way you respond to those pressures?

#### Serving Him

3. In 2 Corinthians 5, Paul writes that because Christ died for all, those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him. What does it practically look like to reorient your daily life around serving Jesus rather than serving yourself?

#### Sharing Him

4. The message connected discipleship to sharing Him not just with outsiders but with one another inside the church. How can this group be more intentional about building each other up as disciples?

### Vision and Faith Goals

5. We are careful to distinguish between the vision -- the formation of people who know, serve, and share Jesus -- and faith goals, which are measurable markers along the way. Why is it important not to confuse the two? What happens when we chase numbers or outcomes instead of formation?

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## Practical Applications

- KNOW HIM: Set aside fifteen minutes each day this week with no agenda other than reading Scripture and being still before God and practice His presence.
- SERVE HIM: Identify one practical way you can serve within your church, small group, family, or neighborhood this week.
- SHARE HIM: Think of one person in your life who does not know Jesus. Pray for them by name every day this week. Ask God to open a natural door for you to encourage them or share something of what He has done in your life.

## Prayer Focus

- Ask God for help to be a person who knows Him
- When we are get discouraged, to remember the vision He gave us
- For clarity on ways we can serve Him
- Ask God for help and opportunities to be an encourager of others, a builder of others

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