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Devotion

Matt. 28:16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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Devotion Continued

- ◆ United Methodist Church Mission Statement
- ◆ Our Commission

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My Hopes

We pray

We meet

We discern a mission/vision in a form of a compelling story

We discern next steps (worship, missions, outreach, discipleship) that are low stakes (unless we discern a BHAG)



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My Hopes Continued

We discern a discipleship process

We discern a leadership training process

We thrive in God's purpose for us



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Session One



- What does a thriving/healthy church look like
- How do we get there
 - Mission
 - Vision
- Mission and vision as a story
- Pathway for discernment
 - Prayer
 - Questions

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Session Two

- Mission and Vision
 - Values
- Defining Goals
- Church Structure
- Church Schedule
- Discipleship Pathway



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Session Three

- Church Life Cycles
- SWOT Analysis



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Session Four

Demographics



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Session Five

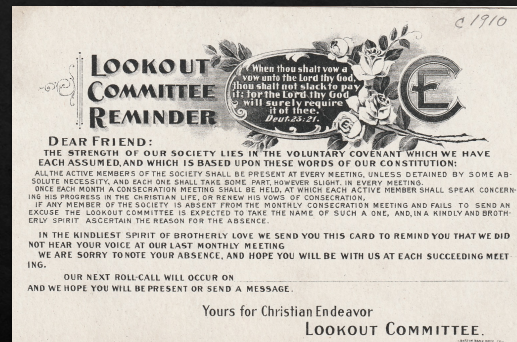
Reaching the next generation



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Session Six

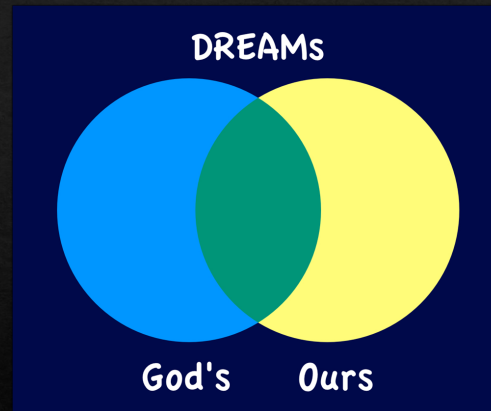
Our Story



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Session Seven

If we could do anything



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Session Eight

An Outside View



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Opening Thought

StoryBrand Podcast

- If you confused...you lose
- Noise in the enemy
- Creating a clear message is the best way to grow your business



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Are we willing to meet again?

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Closing Thought

- ◆ Romans 14: 1-12
- ◆ We live and die to the Lord

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Closing Prayer

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