



VISION SUNDAY

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NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS...

- Exercise more
- Lose weight
- Get organized
- Learn a new skill or hobby
- Live life to the fullest
- Save more money / spend less money
- Quit smoking
- Spend more time with family and friends
- Travel more
- Read more



VISION

a clear mental picture of a
preferred future

EPHESIANS 3:10-11 (NLT)

¹⁰ God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was his eternal plan, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord.

KOSTER & WAGENVELD

Visionary leadership, rooted in biblical values, will often end up in a Christ-Centered church. A true vision will be a shared vision.

OUR PURPOSE

Worship – Relate –
Grow

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OUR VISION

**Serving God together
with open hearts, willing
hands and graced filled**

work rutlandstreet**church.**

The What is...our purpose

The How is.....our vision

The Why is...our values

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2.42

RSC VALUES

- **The Word of God is our absolute foundation for life**
- **The Gospel is centre stage - pointing people to faith**
- **Growing disciples for Christian maturity**
- **Prayer should be the engine room of church life**
- **Embracing the Christian lifestyle with excellence**
- **Family was Gods design and foundation**
- **We notice and we care**

THE WORD OF GOD IS OUR ABSOLUTE FOUNDATION FOR LIFE


- Public exposition
- Private Consumption
- Critical to maturity
- Reading plan for the year

THE GOSPEL IS CENTRE STAGE – POINTING PEOPLE TO FAITH


All called to be witnesses/give a reason

- Each to their own context
- It is intentional
- It forms part of all our missions
- You'll hear it publically on a Sunday

Organic Outreach



**I'm just a nobody
trying to tell everybody,
All about Somebody
who saved my soul.
Ever since You rescued me,
You gave my heart
a song to sing.
I'm living for the world to see
nobody but Jesus,
I'm living for the world to see
Nobody but Jesus.**



MATTHEW 28:18-20 (NLT)

¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations,^[a] baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

GROWING DISCIPLES FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY

- Part of our DNA going forward
- Investing at a personal level
- It's the great commission
- Christianity in action

PRAYER SHOULD BE THE ENGINE ROOM OF CHURCH LIFE

- Public prayer
- Whole of church prayer
- Life groups
- Individual prayer life

EMBRACING THE CHRISTIAN LIFESTYLE WITH EXCELLENCE

Our worldview matches our lifestyle

- We know what we believe
- Living counter cultural by wisely discerning the times

We don't give up being together

We serve with excellence

²⁵ And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

FAMILY WAS GOD'S DESIGN AND FOUNDATION

- We welcome all ages, races, people as equals
- We encourage and celebrate the use of all the God given abilities and gifts of those in our Church

WE NOTICE AND WE CARE



I'm so sorry

I heard your family got a cat

WE NOTICE AND WE CARE

RSC is a safe place

- We care internally and externally
- Genuine love of God in action
- We act when we see a need

Imagine a ragtag collection of surrendered and transformed people who love God and love others. They are mesmerised by the idea that this is not about them but all about Jesus. They are transfixed by His story and His heart for their city. They are seed throwers and fire starters, hope peddlers and grace givers, risk takers and dreamers, young and old. They link arms with anyone who tells the story of Jesus. They empower the poor, strengthen the weak, embrace the outcast, seek the lost. They serve together, play together, worship together, live life together. Their city will change because God sent them.

They are us (Unknown)