Evangelical UMC 2024 Andrew Burd-Harris

**Next Steps: Part 2** 

#### Romans 12: 9-21

What would it look like if we lived into our mission/vision? What would the system/processes look like?

# My hopes for our time together

- 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)
- We discern a discipleship process
- We discern a leadership training process
- We thrive in God's purpose for us

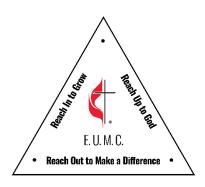
### **Review**

Session 10

Reach in to grow Reach out to make a difference Reach up to God







Responding to our questions from last time:

- Right order?
- Should we depict in a linear way?

## Opening Thought-Why Vs What

- Marriage
- Charitable Work
- Spending Time with Someone
- Check boxes vs exploring

## **Reflection Questions**

### Values

- Do we need values to live into to help with decision making?
- What values would help us as a church discern when making decisions?

### Goals

- What would be measurable goals for us to work towards in the next year?
- Do we need a measurable goal(s) for each part of our mission/vision statement?
- Has God placed a Big Hairy Audacious Goal on our hearts?

### **Church Structure**

- Will our current church structure help us live into our mission/vision?
- Do we need a formal yearly church calendar?

## Discipleship Pathway

- How do we help people new to Jesus grow in their discipleship?
- How do we help our children grow in their faith?
- How do we help our adults grow in their faith?

### Leadership Training

- Do we need a formal way of training leaders?
- What would a successful leadership training process look like?
  - Classes? Mentorship? Workshops?

Do We Need to Meet Again?

Closing Thought – Have to vs Want to

**Closing Prayer**