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Devotion

Rom. 12:9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Rom. 12:14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

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Devotion continued

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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Devotion Continued

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

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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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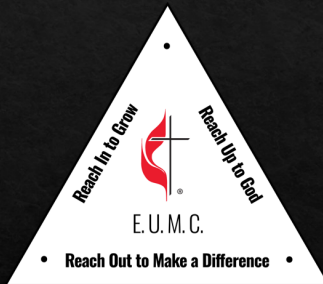
My Hopes Continued

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



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Session 10-Mission and Vision Statement



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Session 10-Continued

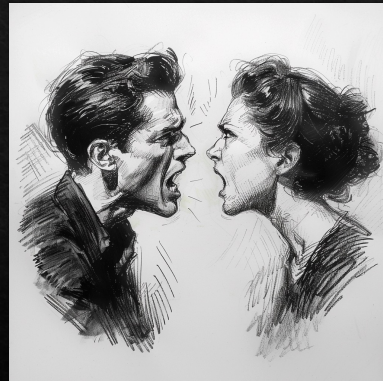


- ◇ Right order?
- ◇ Right priority?
- ◇ Should we depict in a linear way?

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Opening Thought-Why Vs What

- ◇ Marriage
- ◇ Charitable Work
- ◇ Spending Time with Someone
- ◇ Check Boxes vs Exploring



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Reflection Questions

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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?

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Goals

- ◇ What would be *measurable goals* for us to work towards in the next term?
- ◇ 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?

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Church Structure

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

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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?

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Leadership Training

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

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Do We Need to Meet Again?

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Closing Thought-Have To Vs Want To



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