

# 1000 GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS

Matthew 28:18-20

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## INTRODUCTION

- We are 3+ months into our **strategic envisioning** led by **The Malphurs Group**
- Much of the material presented this morning is from the training and workshop materials provided by The Malphurs Group
- We are in the developmental stage; this is the Cliff Notes version.

## 1. MISSION (Matthew 28:18-20)

What is a mission?

A brief, biblical, umbrella statement of Christ's mandate for Bethel.

What are we going to use it for?

Direction; Function; Focus; Decision Making; Unity; Effectiveness; Evaluation; Success.

Mark 16:15

Luke 24:27-28

Acts 1:8

From these Great Commission passages we get the ingredients of a mission:

Evangelism and Edification.

BETHEL'S MISSION STATEMENT:

**“Proclaim the Truth of Jesus and Grow Mature Disciples for the Glory of God.”**

*Proclaim the Truth of Jesus*

*Grow Mature Disciples*

*For the Glory of God*

## 2. VISION (Deuteronomy 8:7-10)

What is mission vs. vision?

Mission is the journey, Vision is the destination.

Bethel's Vision Breakthroughs:

Developing spiritual practices

Always developing leaders

Outward evangelistic focus

Our 1<sup>st</sup> destination – Bethel's Vision:

**1000 Gospel Conversations** --- 1000 people per year hear about Jesus from someone at Bethel.

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### **3. VALUES (Acts 2:41-47)**

Luke points out (6) essential values of a biblically balanced, spiritually healthy church. Bethel overachieves, so we came up with (8):

Worship, Fellowship, Prayer, Evangelism, Bible Knowledge, Giving, Service, World Missions  
The mission defines our journey, our core beliefs drive us towards our destination (vision).

### **4. PATHWAY (Colossians 1:28-29)**

Discipleship pathway is about defining the next right step for people at Bethel so that they exhibit the markers of spiritual maturity. All ministries will be rooted in it.

2 Peter 1:5

*Gather*

*Grow*

*Practice*

*Go*

### **CONCLUSION / EXHORTATION**

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