

OUR STORY

Proverbs 29:18

Loving you as you are;
Joining you in the journey;
Celebrating where
God is taking us.

FBCA Vision Statement (EST. 2020)

Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint,
but blessed is he who keeps the law. **Proverbs 29:18**

Are You Talking to Me?

1. **Beginning** (Acts 2:42-47)
2. **The Journey**
(Matthew 22:37-39; 28:19-20)
3. **Destination**
(Revelation 21:1-5)

Discussion Questions:

1. Think back to the beginning of your story of faith. Who were your biggest influencers on your journey to a relationship with Jesus? (relative, friend, etc.) Why were they so influential in your life? Discuss.
2. What has your journey of faith been like so far? Discuss.
3. Read Matthew 22:37-40. What are some spiritual goals you have as you approach the year ahead? What "guardrails" do you need to set up in your life to keep you focused on Goals "revealed will" for your life?
4. Read Matthew 28:19-20. Who has God placed in your life that does not know Jesus yet? Pray for opportunities to share your story with them. Pray together for opportunities to impact those around you with the message of the gospel this year.

Acts 2:42-47: And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Matthew 22:37-39: And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 28:19-20: Therefore go 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 I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Revelation 21:1-5 : Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and He will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"