



OUR UNWRITTEN STORY

*This Week's Scripture:
Proverbs 29:18*

*Where there is no vision, people perish;
But happy is he who keeps the teaching.*

*St. Luke's Beyond the Horizon Vision
Statement:*

*We envision St. Luke's as an expansive force
of God's radical, just, and inclusive love,
reaching hundreds of thousands of people in
Indianapolis and beyond who have given up
on church or the possibility of a God who
cares about them.*

DOUBLE VISION



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Week 4: Getting Started

As your group begins this week, take some time to check in with one another and catch up after the week.

This week, Pastor Rob shared the vision for the next 5 years of St. Luke's ministry. We will spend most of the group time reflecting on that vision. Before we get started, think about your own life and discuss:

Can you recall a time in your life when you felt like you had a clear vision for the future? What did that inspire you to do?

What role does our faith play in developing and following a vision for our life?

Pray together: God, we thank you for the gift of vision. We are grateful for the creative ways you work in the world and how you involve us in what you do. Be with us and our church as we seek to faithfully follow your vision for us. Amen.

SERMON & SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION

Take a moment to read this week's Scripture together and the Beyond the Horizon Vision Statement. You may also want to review the 4 Background Strategies that were presented on Sunday: City Impact, Equipping Disciples, Inclusive Expansion, and Multi-Site Launch. Then, discuss:

- Why is vision so important, for a church and for us as people of faith?
- What stands out to you from the Beyond the Horizon Vision Statement? What excites you? What are you curious about?
- What would need to happen so that we can be a church that reaches people who have given up on church or the possibility of a God who cares about them?
- Which of the four background strategies excites you? What questions do you have?
- What part could you play in this vision? What gifts, interests, or availability do you have to participate in where God is taking us over the next five years?



PRAYER REQUESTS