

StoneBridge Church Small Group Resource: Resetting the Vision and Mission of your Small Group

1. Define Reality: Where is each person in your group at today?

- How has our small group helped you grow relationally with each other and spiritually with God?
- How would you describe your spiritual life at this time? Where do you want to be with your relationship with God? What's the biggest hurdle?
- In what areas of your life do you want to grow in this next year?

2. Vision: Where are we Going? What does your group want?

- Have a conversation with your group about what each person wants & needs from the group.
 - What do you need from our time together?
 - What do you value most about our small group?
 - What do you want our group to become?
 - What is your goal for our group?
- Write out a clear and short Vision Statement for your group that combines the shared vision from your vision conversation with your group.
 - Make it achievable & audacious

3. Mission: How are we getting there?

- This is an open-ended discussion to brainstorm how your group can grow towards reaching the vision of your small group.
 - How do we want to structure our group meeting time?
 - What elements / spiritual disciplines / do we want to use in our group meetings?
 - Turn group core values into the mission statement.

4. Commitment: What am I willing to commit to our group?

- Each person needs to decide HOW & WHAT they are willing to commit to the group:
 - How includes: how often joining the meetings, how much of material read/prepared,
 - What includes: What can I do to serve the group, what gift / passion / talent / life experience can I bring to the group?
- Each person writes out their own Commitment statement with the HOW & WHAT's included.