

Overview of VisionTeam @ Council meeting Oct 21, 2010, Bozeman, MT

Dwelling in the Word & prayer -

Demonstration of Prioritization using sand, pebbles & large rocks

Quick instructions to 3 individuals to put in empty container

Round 1 – sand, pebbles, large rocks

Round 2 – large rocks, pebbles, sand.

TAKE: tall glass container, rocks pebbles & sand _____

3 Greats

10:32-10:40 vision team intro - Ric & George

1:30 - 2:30 Part II

1. Bowtie

2. Strands,

a. To Each strand will be added goals, plans

b. We have been hearing requests for HELP to understand and begin to move from membership to discipleship focus NOW. A year from now too late and it is not being addressed anywhere else

Living our Vision - Concrete opportunity training/equipping, connecting to ask Council's support on so we can keep moving on this GREAT inexpensive GIFT

discipleship equipping opportunity- Following up on Linda Valentines' Growing Christ' Church Deep and Wide, and responding to requests from many in our presbytery Evangelism and and church growth staff have offered to travel around our presbytery and meet with churches and leaders in clusters – sharing stories and doing some equipping in being, and growing disciples & spiritual formation, creative ways to share and embody our faith.

This will be done in such a way as it keeps the WHOLE vision in mind – gathering and sent out, while primary focus is on equip & encouraging disciple-making, disciple sending leaders and churches, including emph with YOUTH

c. Details on Council, committees/ministry teams for greater flexibility and responsiveness yet some accountability

d. TEchnology, Communication and web as connecting & equipping resource.

Training Deb Griffin @ Communications equipping event for denomination.

have received 1 name, and hoping for 1-2 more of those gifted in this area for gifted group in this area.

3. Near end, timeline 2010-2011 – refer back to bowtie

ADD training/equipping, connecting by Louisville leaders

4. Connecting, resourcing - letter to congregations for display board @ Joint presbytery meeting.