



St Peters Vision Series. THREE.

Hello small groupers!

This week we are continuing our series looking at our Church Vision and some of the ways we can turn our vision into a reality. Our vision is summed up in the words, 'Christ to the city, the city to Christ.' This week we are looking at the second part of the Vision, 'the city to Christ.' How can we help our friends and neighbours come to know Christ?

This week want to talk about mentoring, pre-mentoring those who haven't had an encounter with Christ yet, mentoring new Christians and our families and mentoring more mature Christians

Have you had any luck with those 'Get your feet wet conversations?' Don't worry if you haven't, this is new week, try again.

This week I am using the illustration of driving lessons for how we can help someone to learn something new, not just the theory, but sitting with someone and talking through how to live a Christian life? I encourage you to read through 1 Timothy chapter 4 and see the mix of encouragement and practical advice that Paul gives to Timothy. I want to really encourage you to think about offering to mentor someone this week, and then where you notice that you are doing informal mentoring – be more intentional about it.

Question One: *Who have you mentored in the past if anyone?*

Question Two: *Have a think about the informal mentoring you might do even among friends, do you have any intentions, if you were to think about the things that you have learnt as a Christian, which ones would you like to pass on?*

Question Three: *Who might you mentor?*

1. Do you have a non-Christian friend you could inform more about Christian thoughts and actions?
2. Do you know a new Christian you could encourage?
3. How would you invite a friend into a more mutual mentoring relationship?

Question Four: *How do respond to the ideas Marion talked about?*

Homework: *Pray for your one person to mentor*

God Bless