



# Vision Sunday

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**SUNDAY 8 February 2026**

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Hebrews 12:1-2

## GETTING STARTED

Vision shapes direction. Without a clear focus, we can stay busy but end up going in circles. Hebrews 12 reminds us that the Christian life is a race with a clear direction and a clear focus.

### **Questions**

- When you think about the year ahead, what are you most hopeful for as part of the church?
- Have there been times in your faith where you felt busy, but unsure of direction? What was missing?

# INTO THE WORD

Read Hebrews 12:1–2 together.

This passage calls us to run with perseverance by fixing our eyes on Jesus. Vision is not first about buildings, programs, or plans. It starts with where we are looking. When Jesus is our focus, everything else finds its right place.

The Vision Sunday material reminds us that church is more than a building, more than a program, and more than a Sunday service. We gather not to stay, but to go. The Kingdom of God is not just words, but power lived out beyond the walls.

## **Questions**

- What does it practically look like to fix our eyes on Jesus as a church, not just as individuals?
- How does this passage challenge the way we think about church and mission?

# GOING DEEPER

## Read Matthew 9:14–17

Jesus speaks about new wine needing new wineskins. The message stays the same, but the methods must be able to carry what God is doing now. Vision Sunday points us toward **growing** the Kingdom, **raising** the generations, and **building** for tomorrow. All of these require faith, flexibility, and obedience.

This is not about chasing change for its own sake. It is about being open to God shaping us so the gospel continues to reach people in every generation and season.

### Questions

Which of the three vision areas do you feel most stirred by right now and why?

Is there anything God might be asking you to let go of, or step into, so you can be part of the new wine He is pouring out?

### Prayer

Thank God for His faithfulness in the past and for the people who have gone before us.

Pray for courage to embrace new wineskins while holding firmly to the gospel.

Pray that York Street Church of Christ would truly be more than a church, a Kingdom movement that blesses Ballarat and beyond.